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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

What They Are Doing and Where They Go

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys

About Town.

Elgin, Ill., May 22—Butter firm at 21c. Output of the week, 684,000 lbs.

Mrs. A. Burke is visiting in Waukegan on Thursday, June 15.

Wallace Bros. circus exhibits in Waukegan on Thursday, June 15.

Rev. Dr. Cady was entertained at the home of D. A. Williams last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Cribb of Lake Villa was calling on Antioch friends over Sunday.

For Sale—Bee hives and crates. Inquire of B. N. Smith, Loon Lake, Ill. 38w5

Fred Ames and his father-in-law Mr. Santmire, of Waukegan, spent Sunday at Channel Lake.

A new cement sidewalk is being built in front of Gollwitzer's barber shop and Morley's saloon.

Miss Robt. Mattox of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. M. M. Burk and Mrs. W. H. Hucker.

Rev. Cleworth attended the Alumni Banquet of Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston this week.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drom of Genoa Junction were calling on Antioch relatives and friends over Sunday.

Miss Lula and Eva Mack returned home on Saturday last after spending the winter in St. Paul.

Mrs. L. L. Soule, who is quite sick, is prepared to do all kinds of ditching. Call on or address, Jacob King, Cris Sorenson, Antioch. 39w3

Joe Yopp of Highland was out over Sunday in attendance at the funeral of his brother's child at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Brogan and little daughter of Chicago spent the fore part of the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Don't fail to attend the Court of Honor dance at the Court of Honor hall this (Thursday) evening. Everybody come.

For sale—Early and late varieties of cabbage and tomato plants. Enquire of VanPatten Bros., Antioch. 39w2

Russell Camp number 1098 Modern Woodmen of America, will celebrate the Fourth of July, 1905, in Melville grove at Russell, Ill.

Mrs. Gannale of Dover, Wis., returned to her home on Saturday last after having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Soule, who is quite sick.

The bank directors of the country would now do well to make an effort to detract the other Bigelows in the banking business before they have an opportunity to make a hand in a wheat corner.

It is seldom that the ladies are as successful in catching fish as the gentlemen, but we are informed that Miss Susie Morley succeeded in landing a pickerel which weighed ten and one half pounds, from Petite Lake on Friday of last week.

On Monday morning of this week the business men's train was put on for the summer. This train will leave Antioch at 6:57 a. m., and arrive in Chicago at 8:50 a. m., and will leave Chicago at 5:00 p. m., and arrive at Antioch at 6:39 p. m.

Beginning Sunday May 21st, and continuing during the summer season a Pullman sleeper will be run on train No. 1 daily from Chicago to Neenah, car will be returned from Neenah to Chicago on train No. 6.

There will be a dance at McMahon's hall at Lake Villa on the evening of May 31. The music will be furnished by the Antioch orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. A full course dinner will be served at the Farlow House for 85 cents a plate.

There will be a Decoration day dance at the Antioch Opera house on Tuesday evening, May 30. Music will be furnished by the Antioch orchestra. Tickets 75 cents. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and have a good time.

Lessons on the Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar and Mandolin and instruction in Harmony may be had at the studio of Prof. O. A. Linnerreus, Antioch. Can furnish the above instruments carefully selected, and at low prices. The piano handled is high grade and unsurpassed in beauty of tone, evenness of scale, workmanship and durability. Prof. O. A. Linnerreus. 82mb

F. E. Fenderson of Round Lake spent Sunday at his hotel at Channel Lake.

A. M. Olson of Chicago is moving into the Joseph Savage house on Main street.

Little Dorthea Hucker returned home on Saturday after a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Schwartz of Chrisman, Ill. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 6tf

On Sunday evening the second address in the series on Religion will be given: subject "Religion and Business."

Mrs. Balratow of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here on Saturday evening and expects to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Nettie Mack.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Ames on Wednesday May 27. All members please be present to help make arrangements for a "Missionary Tea" to be held June 15. Mrs. J. McDougall, Pres.

There will be an opening dance at Chas. E. Herman's Bluff Lake resort on Saturday evening May 27. The music will be furnished by B. Seaback's orchestra from Chicago. Those who attend are always assured of a good time at this resort for Charley knows how to make every one enjoy themselves.

The primary and intermediate departments of the Antioch school will give a May festival at the Opera House Friday evening, May 26. The program will consist of a May Cantata including the crowning of a May Queen. Winding of the May pole etc. Also a patriotic drill will be given. Light refreshments will be served. Admission including supper 25 cents.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church a memorial service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Professor Linnerreus will play two violin solos. The male quartette and a double quartette will sing. The pastor will give an address on the subject "America's Silent Victims." Seats will be reserved for the members of the G. A. R. Every person is invited to this service. Let us turn out in large numbers to do honor to the men who gave themselves to save the Union.

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LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED

Was Playing at a Railroad Crossing in Kenosha

MAN TRIES TO RESCUE

Two Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rosseter, Meets With Fatal Accident

One of the saddest railway accidents that ever occurred in Kenosha happened at the South street crossing of the Northwestern road at nine o'clock on Monday morning when little June Margaret Rosseter, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rosseter, was caught by a passenger train and hurled to the side of the track. The child died a short time later at the home of W. R. Tanner near the scene of the accident. The accident was a most unusual one and the full details of it will not be known until after the inquest of the coroner which is to be held tomorrow afternoon.

The little girl who was the life of the Rosseter home had toddled away from the house and had started out to play in the yard in front of the house. The mother, who was busy with her work, had been watching the little child from the window and had warned her against getting near the railway track. Just before 9 o'clock the child left the yard of the house and ran down South street and was playing at the west crossing of the railway when a passenger train came dashing up from the south. Richard Griffith was walking along West Main street and noticed the little child but he saw her too late to save her from her peril. Seeing the train sweeping down on the child Griffith shouted to her at the top of his voice and the little child started back off the tracks. Just then the train dashed by, running at a high speed. Griffith saw no more, but a minute later when the train had cleared the crossing he rushed over and picked up the child.

Either the suction of the train had caught the child and thrown her with great force to the ground or she had been struck by one of the cars. The child was still breathing when found and as soon as possible the little body was carried to the home of Mr. Tanner near the tracks and Doctors Jorgenson, Cheever, Harbert and Robinson were called. The child lived only a few minutes. The remains were not mangled in any way save a bad contusion on one side of the head. It is thought that this was caused by the train striking the child or by its head striking the ground when thrown down by the suction of the train.

Mr. Rosseter, the father of the little girl, is employed as a printer in the Kenosha Evening News. He had feared that one of his children might be killed by a train and had planned to remove to another part of the city this week.

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Exchange Screenings.

Frank M. Fell, laboring under the peculiar delusion that he could not eat nor drink without excruciating pain and slowly starving himself to death in consequence was committed to the insane asylum at Elgin. Fell is a Wadsworth man.

Congressman George Edmund Foss, the man who has done so much for Waukegan and Lake county, is to be the orator for the Grand Army of the Republic on Decoration Day, May 30. His appearance, the first time since the last campaign in Waukegan, will be welcomed.

The Waukegan Conservatory of Music, with all that the name implies, is now a matter of fact. Waukegan's first great educational institution is to open on September 2, and thereafter there will be no need to send children to Chicago and New York for the process of finishing up their musical education under high priced and slighting professors.

"What caused my watch to stop?" asked a lady on calling for her timepiece at the jeweler's. "Madame, it had a bedbug in it," replied the jeweler. "A bedbug!" replied the astonished lady, "how in the world do you suppose it got there?" "Between the ticks madame."

F. H. Schenning, of Silver Lake, has closed a contract with the Burlington Electric Light & Power Co. for the installing of an electric light plant at his Silver Lake resort. A dynamo to be run by a fifteen horsepower gasoline engine will do the work. The plant is to be in operation before the first of June.

J. H. McVey, of the Camp Lake hotel, has added a gasoline launch to the equipment of his resort and will be able to take his patrons around the lake without the usual armstrong exercise on the part of anyone. The launch will hold five or six persons, and is a hummer when it comes to a question of speed. W. Mecklenburg, of Trevor, was the artist who superintended the setting up of the boat and got the engine in working order.

An old maid, says an exchange, was taking the wrinkles out of her face with a constitutional through the suburbs the other day when she came across one of those small corner groceries which had a sign in front to this effect: "Families Supplied Here." Her mind was evidently on the subject of matrimony, for she went in and ordered a husband and three children.

A preacher in Michigan City made this announcement at the beginning of his sermon: "I shall not choose any particular text this morning, but I will preach from where I open the book. It is now open and—" Here the parson was interrupted by a deacon who had been asleep, forgot himself, and cried out: "It's yours; what did you open it on?" The surprise of the good man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came: "It's opened on Kings."

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SABIN GETS A BOOST

He is Appointed Examiner of Pensions

COMES AS A REWARD

Kenosha County Man is Named as an Examiner in the United States Pension Bureau

A Kenosha county man promises to have an important place in the pension bureau of the United States government in the future, as dispatches from Washington state that Morris E. Sabin of Kenosha county has been appointed by the pension commissioner as an examiner of pensions, one of the best positions in consequence with the bureau, says the Kenosha News. The advance of Mr. Sabin comes as the result of the general shakeup in the pension bureau following the reforms placed in motion by commissioner Warner.

The entire force of examiners in the bureau, the highest officials in the pension service, was removed on account of carelessness in pension granting. This retirement of the examiners was largely brought about by the fact that it was shown that the former force had granted pensions to a full regiment of claimants who never saw a day of service in the army.

The advancement of Mr. Sabin to this high honor in the government service will be particularly pleasing to the people in the western part of the county. Morris Sabin is a Kenosha county boy, born and bred. He is a son of Charles Sabin, who was one of the pioneer business men of the town of Salem, and who was in business in Wilmet for many years. Mr. Sabin was educated in the schools of the county and later at the University of Wisconsin.

More than ten years ago he went to Washington to accept a minor position as a clerk in the pension bureau, and since that time he has been steadily climbing to the top. A short time ago he was advanced to the position of head clerk in the department in which he had been employed, and when Commissioner Warner started the work of forming the new board of examiners the Kenosha county man was the first man selected for the vacancy. In his new position Mr. Sabin will have the work of passing on every pension granted by the United States government.

Mr. Sabin is popular with the Wisconsin contingent in Washington, and for some time he has been the secretary of the Wisconsin Association. The Sabin family moved away from this county several years ago, and for this reason Mr. Sabin has not paid a visit to his old home since he first went to Washington.

Mr. Sabin's father and two brothers are residents of Antioch.

An Ordinance For The Sale Of Real Estate. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Illinois.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

AROUND THE WORLD

The jury in the case of William Williams, charged with the murder of Mrs. F. S. Keller and her son John, in St. Paul, Minn., brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and Judge Lewis immediately sentenced the prisoner to death.

While the infant child of Preston McIlhenny of Evansville, Ind., was sleeping in its crib a large house cat leaped upon its breast and badly lacerated its face. Several large holes were torn in the cheeks of the child, and it lived but a short time. It is supposed the cat had hydrophobia.

Three-quarters of a million people have died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodick in the English House of Commons. The mortality from Jan. 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,001 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

One dead, five injured, several hundred patrons thrown into great excitement and an entire establishment in darkness was the result of the explosion of a large steam pipe in the basement of the Manhattan Hotel in New York. The dead man was James Doran, a coal passer, 40 years old. He was scalded to death.

Judge Gray of the District Court in Mankato, Minn., set July 6 next as the date for a third trial for Dr. G. R. Koch, who is charged with the murder of Dr. L. A. Gebhardt at New Ulm on the night of Nov. 1 last. Two juries have disagreed in trials of this case. Dr. Koch has been released on a \$20,000 bail bond.

H. V. Jones, the Minnesota crop expert, has returned from his inspection trip throughout the Southwest. His report on conditions shows 42,000,000 bushels less than the government's conditions on May 10. His highest estimate of the winter wheat crop is 425,000,000 bushels, and his lowest, in view of possible adverse conditions, 375,000,000 bushels.

The Kansas charter board has refused the application of the Pullman company for a license to do business in that State. The company sent a fee of \$27.50 with its application. The board announced that an additional fee of \$14,927.50 would have to be paid, which is the charter fee required under the law on the Pullman company's capitalization of \$74,000,000.

The standing of the base ball clubs in the National League is as follows:

Club	W.	L.
New York	24	13
Cincinnati	23	16
Pittsburgh	18	21
Chicago	17	22
St. Louis	11	28
Philadelphia	14	25
Boston	11	28

Standing of the American League:

Club	W.	L.
Cleveland	14	10
Washington	14	15
Chicago	11	11
New York	13	15
Philadelphia	14	12
St. Louis	13	15
Detroit	13	13
Boston	11	16

Standing of the American Association:

Club	W.	L.
Columbus	20	8
St. Paul	13	15
Milwaukee	8	28
Kansas City	12	10
Minneapolis	13	13
Louisville	10	17
Indianapolis	12	12
Toledo	9	19

Standing of the Western League:

Club	W.	L.
Cloux City	12	8
Omaha	11	11
Denver	11	11
St. Joseph	9	11
Des Moines	13	9
Colorado Springs	7	13

NEWS NUGGETS.

President Roosevelt is writing a book on his Colorado hunts.

In a fight at Mannington, Ky., Roy Blanks shot and killed Isaac Dunning. Blanks surrendered.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has confirmed title of the Bonanza copper mines in the Alaska Copper Company.

A censor of freaks has been appointed at Coney Island, who has already refused several permits to exhibit monstrosities of a revolting character.

The British House of Commons was closed by the Speaker after disorderly scenes due to efforts of the opposition to force a declaration from Balfour.

Robert Shaw, a supposed crazy negro, after killing one man and wounding seven others while defying arrest near Wailman, Ky., was driven from his house by fire and riddled with bullets.

In the recent fighting near Baslika, three hours' distance from Salonika, European Turkey, between Turkish troops and a band of Greeks twenty-five Greeks were killed and one was wounded.

Former Senator L. E. McComas of Maryland is to be appointed by the President as judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to succeed Martin F. Morris, who has indicated his intention of resigning.

On Sept. 14 the fourth anniversary of the death of William McKinley, the corner stone of the national monument will be laid on Monument Hill, Canton, Ohio. Justice William R. Day will place the corner stone.

The court case of king's bench in appeal sustained Judge Davidson, who had ruled that Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine, although appointed by the dominion government, had full jurisdiction in the Gaylor-Greene case.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded to the American Bridge Company a contract for 22,000 tons of structural steel. The material is to be used in the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad terminal in New York.

Albert Herbst & Co., woolen manufacturers of Philadelphia, have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts and George E. Schlegelmilch was appointed receiver for the firm by Judge Holland in the federal court. The petition was filed by the creditors and represents an indebtedness of over \$50,000.

Victor Emmanuel, in Rome, received in private and most cordial audience Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, showing great interest in and knowledge of American affairs. The conversation, which was in English, lasted half an hour.

HOCH TO HANG.

Jurors Return a Verdict of Murder Against the Confessed Bigamist.

Justice fell heavily upon Johann Hoch, poisoner and bigamist, in Chicago Friday afternoon, when, by the agreement of the twelve men who had heard the evidence against him, the death penalty was imposed.

Three ballots were taken by the jurors. The first was unanimous as to Hoch's guilt; the second concerned the nature of the punishment, and stood ten for death and two for life imprisonment; the third was unanimous for the death penalty.

Hoch heard the jury's verdict with a pale face. He convulsively grasped the arms of his chair, then made a studied effort to be indifferent. But it was evident he was undergoing a fearful ordeal. The man of whom at that moment it was being said, "You are a murderer—the poisoner of your wife," was exerting all of his sullen strength to appear unmoved.



JOHANN HOCH.

ed. And in the end his crafty and sluggish nature took the upper hand.

As he was leaving the court room Hoch cast aside the serene for the derisive. He said almost humorously:

"Well, this is the end of old John Hoch."

A few minutes later, as he stood in his cell, he turned to a group of spectators and added:

"Gentlemen, I hope you are satisfied, for John Hoch is going to be hanged."

Asked if he hoped for a new trial, Hoch replied with seeming sincerity:

"What is the use? Let them hang me quick. I am innocent. What a beautiful thing it is for one to go to his grave innocent."

Hoch's career is peculiar in the annals of crime. From what the Chicago police have been able to learn of the man's past he has made matrimony his source of living for nearly ten years, making a specialty of German widows of the working class, whom he wedded and then deserted after securing their savings. In several instances his wives have died soon after marriage, under circumstances as peculiar as those surrounding the death of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, for whose murder he was tried.

Inspector Shippey, who assisted in unraveling the Hoch mystery, said that in his opinion Hoch had murdered five women. "I am satisfied from the evidence in hand that Hoch not only poisoned Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, but four other women whom he had married," said the inspector.

GROWTH OF CHURCHES.

Eleven Million More Professing Christians than in 1890.

Statistics compiled by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll and Rev. Dr. D. L. Leonard upset the popular impression that the people of the United States are not as religious as they used to be, and show that the membership of the Christian churches is increasing more rapidly than the population of the United States, notwithstanding the enormous immigration, which now amounts to three-quarters of a million a year.

According to the calculations of the census bureau, the annual increase in population is 1.87 per cent, while the increase in church membership for the year 1904 was a trifle more rapid, being 1.92 per cent. The net gain of all Christian denominations was 582,875 communicants, a slight falling off from the gain in 1903. There was an increase of 2,310 churches and 1,674 clergymen during the year.

The increase in communicants from 1890 to 1904 was 11,004,411, or 46.50 per cent, while the increase in population was 17,740,750, or 28.34 per cent.

The following table will show the numerical strength of the several largest denominations in the United States in 1904, as compared with 1890:

	1890.	1904.
Roman Catholic	6,237,871	10,233,824
Methodists	4,559,281	6,233,738
Baptists	3,717,060	5,136,815
Lutheran	1,231,672	1,470,708
Presbyterian	1,278,362	1,697,697
Episcopal	876,067	1,208,623
Congregational	482,123	607,053
Latter-day Saints	108,127	148,250
United Brethren	225,281	273,200
German Evangelical	220,701	104,313
Jewish	130,400	141,000
Friends	107,208	117,963
Dunkards	73,720	114,104
Second Adventists	60,401	92,418
Mennonites	41,584	60,933
Unitarians	68,333	71,000
Universalists	54,231	51,872
Miscellaneous	321,212	450,318
Total	10,308,890	20,313,311

This shows a gain of 11,004,411 for the fourteen years.

Forty-three denominations are indicated, but several of them are split up into many divisions. There are seventeen different kinds of Methodists, for example, thirteen different kinds of Baptists, twelve kinds of Presbyterians, twenty-two kinds of Lutherans, two kinds of Jews, two kinds of Mormons, four kinds of Friends and two kinds of Episcopalians.

With conventional dignity and ostentatious ceremony, Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, delivered his message from President Roosevelt to Geronimo, the Apache warrior, assuring him that he and his tribe will get their liberty from martial subjection within one year.

The first test vote on the Northwest autonomy bill in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., resulted in a victory for the government. The proposition for separate schools for Catholics of the territory was sustained.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

CHICAGO BUSINESS IN CONTINUED TIE-UP.

Teamsters Strike Threatens to Spread, and Mayor Warns Labor Chiefs that More Rioting Will Result in Call for State Troops.

Chicago correspondence:

With the opening of the sixth week the big strike in Chicago seemed likely to spread. At a meeting held Saturday night between the Teamsters' Joint Council, which is the governing body of the local unions of the Teamsters, and representatives of the Team Owners' Association, the latter informed the representatives of the teamsters that the condition of their business made it necessary for them to make deliveries to houses which have been boycotted by the unions, and that they would do so next week heedless of the fact whether or not a strike existed at such places. The Council was urged to agree to this procedure and avert a general strike. After an extended debate the members of the Teamsters' Council decided that it would not agree to the delivery of goods to any of the boycotted houses by union teamsters, and that strikes would be called whenever a man was discharged for refusing to deliver goods. There are 35,000 teamsters in the unions which will be affected.

Among the members of the Team Owners' Association are many of the largest firms in the city engaged in



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the transportation business, and some of them employ several hundred teamsters. The members of the association have contracts in large measure for the hauling of goods between the large business houses of the city and the railways, and they have heretofore sided with the teamsters than with the members of the Employers' Association. They decided, however, that they could no longer refuse to make deliveries.

President Shea of the Teamsters' Union was defiant, and went into the meeting with the declaration that the teamsters of Chicago would strike to a man rather than to agree to permit the delivery of goods to houses where strikes have been called. There was, however, a strong element in the union opposed to a general strike, and many of the officers of the local unions went into the meeting with the avowed intention of preventing a spread of the strike if it was possible.

The employers, realizing that the strike was either won or just about to spread, mailed to 10,000 business houses in Chicago a statement of the strike as viewed from their standpoint. The document went over the causes of the strike and called on all business men to uphold their right to send wagons through the streets without molestation, and to join with the Employers' Association in refusing to yield "to the dictation of labor unions in the control of our business."

Police on Wagons.

Last week, when the strike riots became so numerous an order went out from police headquarters for two policemen to ride on every wagon. This was strongly opposed by the labor leaders, but it did not do good. Now the big stores and express companies have about 600 wagons out, which is a little over 60 per cent of the regular operations.

The investigating committee appointed by Mayor Dunne has accomplished nothing. In a statement over their own signatures several of the employers assert that President Shea of the union was willing to accept the terms offered by the employers provided they would reinstate the strikers for twenty-four hours until Shea could get out of town. Shea declares that there is no truth in the statement of the employers.

Acid in eggshells has been thrown from windows on horses. Negro strike-breakers have assaulted innocent citizens and beaten them ferociously. Fifteen hundred policemen have tried to keep order and have failed. The people who have no concern in the affair either way have been inconvenienced most. The big stores could not deliver their goods. Many groceries could not get purchases to customers. Trunks of incoming visitors have been delayed. Coal has run short in some of the big buildings.

written confession of a business agent of a union, who, with two other union men, and three of the alleged sluggers, have been taken into custody and are now being held by the police.

Working continuously, the police have finally taken Charles J. Casey, business agent; Henry J. Newman, secretary; George Miller, John Haiden and Frank Novak, the last three being members of the executive committee. The three alleged sluggers arrested are Charles Gilhooly, Edward Feeley and Mark Looney.

Marching with draped banners and muffled drums, more than 2,000 union men followed the remains of strike victim George S. Pierce from his late home to the Union station Sunday. The body was taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

A teamsters' strike is different from any other kind of a strike. If the men in a factory go out, the center of disturbance is the factory. It is the same with a mine or a store. If street car men decline to work themselves or to let others work the base of operations must necessarily be at the barns and along the tracks where the cars should run. If there is a strike at the packing houses they simply build a stockade around them and herd their strike-breakers within it. Not so with a teamsters' strike. The teams, driven by strike-breakers, go everywhere. They appear on the street and the strikers are on as many streets as they are. Thus when a teamsters' strike gets good, as this one has been in Chicago, there is a wake of tumult and rioting and a trail of broken heads from one end of the town to the other.

Mayor Talks of Troops.

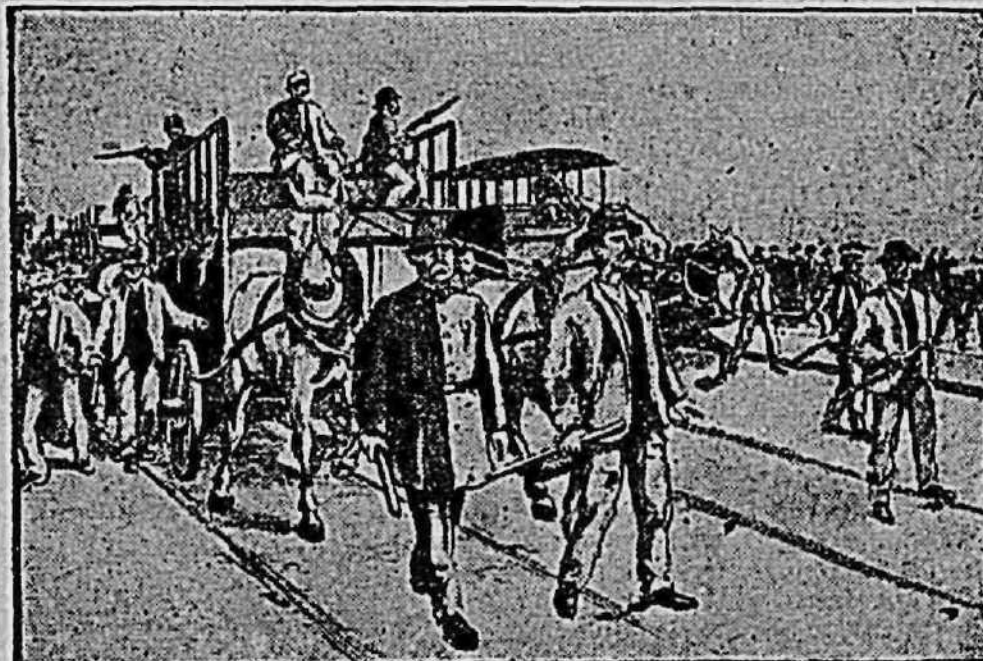
Aside from action, as outlined by the teamsters and team owners, one of the principal developments Monday was when the Mayor gave a first intimation that perhaps it would be necessary to ask for the help of the militia to keep order in Chicago. He did not say the necessity existed, and would not say he thought the time would come when it did, but he declared:

"If this strike spreads and more violence results it means troops. If it becomes evident that violence has reached a point where the police cannot handle it I will not hesitate a moment in calling on the Governor for aid."

Scores of threatening letters have been received by Levy Mayer, Robert J. Thorne, Frederick W. Job, Victor W. Sincere and others who have been identified with the employers' association in its struggle. The sentiments in the communications are in language varying from most complimentary terms to scathing invective.

Fifteen dollars for a life is the price in Chicago to conduct an "educational campaign," according to the alleged

typical scene on Chicago's streets.



ARMED MEN ON WAGONS MOUNTED BY GUARDS AND FOLLOWED BY MOB.

Will End Pupils' Strikes.

Chicago Board of Education Threatens Arrest of Parents.

The school strike in Chicago has continued to spread, while the authorities are taking measures to put a quietus on the epidemic. So far there have been strikes at eight school buildings because these schools have been receiving coal delivered by non-union teamsters. Nearly 2,000 school children left their desks, and much rioting ensued.

W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, detailed thirty-six truant officers and special policemen to serve warning notices upon parents of striking school children. The notices read that unless the children are sent to school at once the parents will be held responsible to the law. The Illinois law requires parents to keep their children at school. It also requires the children to attend school and obey the rules thereof. The law, the superintendent says, will be strictly and promptly enforced against the parents for failure to send their children to school and against children for failure to attend and obey the rules of the school.

Short News Notes.

Fire destroyed fifteen business buildings at Home City, Kan., leaving only the railway station and two elevators standing. Loss \$100,000.

Application for a receiver for the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, N. Y., has been made by creditors. The liabilities being estimated at \$300,000 and the nominal assets at the same figure.

Hundreds of homeseekers and prospectors are flocking to the Kiowa-Comanche country to select leases of the pasture lands soon to be opened for agricultural purposes.

The grand jury of Franklin county, Mississippi, has returned 300 indictments for whitecapping. Among those injured are the sheriff and all the members of the Law and Order League.

Wilhelm Deltz, who killed Russell M. Lindsay, a brother-in-law of William Allen White, the author-editor, near Kansas City, Kan., April 20, 1907, has been given an absolute pardon by Gov. Hoch.

Dancing Birds of Laysan.

Sailors visiting the islands of Laysan, in the Hawaiian group, are greatly amused by the curious antics of the Laysan albatross, or gony. These birds sometimes perform in pairs a kind of dance, or, as the sailors call it, "cack-walk." Two albatrosses approach each other, nodding and making profound bows, cross their bills, produce snapping and growling sounds, rise on their toes, puff out their breasts, and finally part with more nodding, and bowing, only to come together again and repeat the performance. Occasionally three engage at once in this singular amusement.

Back at Work Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—(Special.)—Crippled by Kidney Disease till he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 60 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. McLean says, "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before I was sick. I recommend Dodd's Pills to anyone afflicted with Kidney trouble."

There is no form of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. They always cure Bright's Disease, the most advanced and deadly stage of Kidney Disease.

In the Game.

Now doth the small boy go to bed
And snore at the bare walls,
Till by and by he falls asleep
And dreams of marble halls.

Mother's Devotion.

To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Naxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

Not the Kind.

"I had an uncle die up in Vermont last week," said the Boston man, "and, though there is nothing so very queer about an uncle dying, this relative of mine didn't have a fair show."

"As how?" was asked.

"Well, when he was 20 years old a tin peddler advised him to always carry snuff around in his pocket to throw into a mad dog's eyes, in case he met one. He carried that snuff for forty years and never used it."

"Well?"

"One day, after he had carried it for thirty years, he was crossing a field and an old bull got after him and gave him a toss. When he came limping into the house and told us about it I said:

"Why didn't you throw snuff in his eyes, Uncle Jerry?"

"Why, that peddler told me to use the snuff on dogs, and that if ever a bull got after me I was to use ground cinnamon. I hadn't any of the blamed stuff with me!"

Wanted to Please Her.

A little girl was preparing to say her bedtime prayer. Her grandmother, sitting near, said she must ask God to make the weather warmer, so grandmother's rheumatism would get better. The prayer was ended with this sentence: "And, O God, please make it hot for grandma!"—Kansas City Journal.

GREAT CHANGE.

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates, and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good."

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed."

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person. I have gained in weight, and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Now why was this great change made in this woman?

The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolutely folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way, and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food, which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centers in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago.

Adverse weather and continued strike troubles interfered with a well-rounded volume of local activity, but notwithstanding these obstructions the inherent strength of trade has not been affected. Except a lull in the demand for furnace product, almost similar to that of a year ago, new business appeared in satisfactory volume throughout other leading lines of industry. Production shows no curtailment and the distribution of manufactured material and staple commodities is heavy, indicating sustained consumption.

Other encouraging conditions are seen in uninterrupted factory work, building construction and improved dealings in State street trade. Agricultural reports of late had such an optimistic tone it is reassuring to find them amply confirmed by official authority and the promise of larger crops adds to confidence in the general outlook. Interior advices show farm work advancing rapidly and country stores meeting with good demand for supplies. Mercantile collections make a good exhibit and defaults again are small.

Manufacturing branches have not been directly impeded by labor troubles and the output exceeds that of a year ago. Steel mills have all the work their capacity permits, and the finished product remains in good request.

Receipts of grain were 1,747,012 bushels, against 2,446,000 bushels a year ago, and the shipments aggregated 3,420,082 bushels, against 1,980,057 bushels. The general demand for breadstuffs was slightly stronger, but poorer export sales weakened the situation. Provisions were in better request and shipments have expanded. Live stock receipts, 252,230 head, compared with 230,345 head a year ago, and are under expectations. Compared with the closing a week ago prices are higher in corn 1½ cents, oats 1½ cents, wheat 1 cent, pork 30 cents, ribs 10 cents, land 5 cents, sheep 25 cents, cattle 15 cents and hogs 5 cents.

Bank clearings, \$178,010,318, exceed those of corresponding week last year by 2.1 per cent.

New York.

Wholesale trade for fall delivery has been stimulated by good public and private reports as to winter wheat, but heavy rains or continuous cool weather have interfered with retail trade except in a few sections, and retarded corn planting. Spring wheat seedling, however, has been finished, and the increased acreage, helped by abundant moisture, has had a good start. The iron trade displays increased quiet with price concessions offered. The building trades offer an immense outlet for lumber, hardware and materials generally. Railway tonnage in April fell somewhat behind March, but the gain in earnings over April, 1904, is fully 8.7 per cent, against a gain in March of 10.3 per cent.

Business failure for the week ending May 11 number 153, against 193 last week, 201 in the like week of 1904, 182 in 1903, 190 in 1902 and 102 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 18, as against 20 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.20; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 5½c to 5½c; oats, standard, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 7½c to 7½c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.50; prairie, \$9.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 16c; potatoes, 18c to 23c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$5.00 to \$6.25; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 50c to 52c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 51c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.53; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.53; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.35; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, mixed, 52c to 54c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 83c.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

BREAK IN DAM PERILS WORKMEN

Narrow Escape of Laborers on the Drainage Canal at Joliet.

High water in the river, together with a weak section in the coffer dam combined to work a catastrophe on the Loring & Gallagher section of the work north of the city street bridge in Joliet. Two hundred feet of the coffer dam near the lower end went out. The water rushed back, flooding the machinery, dump cars and tools. Seventy-five men who were working on the section at the time narrowly escaped with their lives. The rescue of the workmen was made by Mike O'Grady, engineer. The break in the coffer dam came almost without warning and the workmen who were in the water rushed through the water, selling a warning to their comrades. O'Grady heard the signal and blew a danger blast from his engine. The laborers ran and jumped on the cars. When all were on board and with the water almost up to the firehouse O'Grady pulled the throttle and hauled the gang to safety. John O'Hern, fireman of the steam shovel, was the only man left on the work. O'Hern could not run because he has a wooden leg. So he climbed on the roof of the firehouse and yelled for help. A raft was built and the fireman was rescued later in the evening.

WIDOW SUES FOR ESTATE.

Not Content with Cow, Horse and a Buggy Out of Nice Fortune.

Not satisfied with the bequest of a cow, horse and buggy left her under an ante-nuptial contract by her late husband, Mrs. Walter B. Hess has commenced suit in the Kaneke county court to secure her dower interest in the estate, valued at \$30,000. A fine farm of 520 acres is a part of the property to be contested for. The children of the testator are fighting her claims, stating that when she married Mr. Hess in 1892 she signed an ante-nuptial contract which provided that neither was to share in the estate of the other after the death of husband or wife. Hess was a widower, aged 78, when the marriage took place, while the bride was in the sixties. Mrs. Hess says that she did not know the nature of the contract when she signed it. Seven of the heirs reside at Moneague; one at Independence, Kan.; two at Lake Village, Ind., while Fred Ward resides at Chicago Heights. The will specifically states that the terms of the ante-nuptial contract be carried out as regards Mrs. Hess' share, a horse, cow and buggy. The contest is attracting much attention.

CALLS A GIRL PASTOR.

Church in Ramsey Chooses Miss Myrtle B. Parke, Aged 18 Years.

Miss Myrtle B. Parke, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church in Ramsey, is noted as an evangelist, and is a student of Eureka college, where she fitted herself for the ministry. She formerly occupied the pulpit to which again she has been called, but resigned in order to enter college. Miss Parke's home is at Staunton. She is but 18 years of age, and is thought by her instructors and church associates to have before her a successful future.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Companion's Presence of Mind Saves Son of Attorney.

Arthur Lewis, the 12-year-old son of State's Attorney A. W. Lewis, had a narrow escape from drowning in the creek near Harrisburg. He and two other boys, Roscoe Metcalf and Ed Wilson, about the same age, were bathing in the creek, when young Lewis got too far. He was caught by the strong current and carried down the stream. Wilson ran for help and in the meantime young Metcalf ran some distance down the stream. He grabbed a pole and, swinging himself from the limb of a tree, succeeded in reaching the pole to the boy in the water as he came up the second time.

FARMER SHOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Bullets Fly in Quarrel of Couple Long Residents of Illinois.

Conrad Blanchard, a farmer living near Bloomington, while quarrelling with his wife, shot her twice. He then sent a bullet through his own head. Blanchard and his wife both are about 50 years of age, and have lived in that vicinity all their lives. No cause for the deed is known save the violent temper of the husband.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TRAIN.

Engine Hollar Blows Up, Killing Engineer and Injuring Others.

Engineer Harry Taylor was killed outright and Fireman Charles Clark and brakeman J. E. Reiman, all of Decatur, were fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of an engine hauling a freight train on the Wabash at Winston. The accident occurred while a train was running twenty-five miles an hour and several cars were wrecked.

FAIRBANKS' BROTHER IS HURT.

Ran Rusty Wire Into Foot and Is in Jacksonville Hospital.

W. D. Fairbanks, a brother of the Vice President, was brought to Jacksonville the other day and is a patient in the Passavant hospital. He ran a rusty wire into his foot on a dredge boat at work in the Illinois river near Kampsville, where a dredging company is reclaiming lands adjacent to those owned by the Fairbanks.

All Over the State.

Prof. Zuehl of the University of Chicago is a candidate for superintendent of the Toledo schools.

Lightning struck Kingdom school in Sterling, demolishing the building and injuring twenty-five pupils.

Ralph Herron, the 17-months-old child of Henry Herron, Sterling, was drowned by falling into a jar of water.

Lightning struck and burned the barn of Fred Blumeyer near Sterling and cremated seventy hogs and four horses.

Diamonds and jewelry worth \$700 were stolen from the room of Mrs. W. S. Dunning in the Lakota hotel in Chicago.

Fred Ellis was arrested in Galesburg charged with attempting to wreck a fast mail. Ellis was put under \$2,000 bonds.

Henry W. Miller, a millionaire merchant of Utica, N. Y., died of heart disease in front of the Bush hotel in Chicago.

Mrs. Nicholas Weise of San Jose was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove which she attempted to fill with kerosene.

Charles Landers, aged 45 years, committed suicide at Naperville by drinking paris green. Intended divorce proceedings are said to have been the cause.

John A. Ferris of Oak Orchard fell from a north-bound Illinois Central freight train two miles south of Du Quoin, and his body was mangled beyond recognition.

Peter Youngerman, John Hartened and Michael Chelski were perhaps fatally injured at the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago by an explosion of hot slag.

The body of E. J. Connelley was found by the Woodlawn police in his house at 680 Sixty-third place, Chicago, with two bullet wounds in his head, apparently self-inflicted.

Dr. John N. Sandblom, president of the Scandinavian-American Dental Society, left Chicago for Europe, where he will lecture in three Scandinavian cities on advanced dentistry.

A certificate has been issued authorizing the First National Bank of Moneague to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. This bank succeeds the Commercial Bank of Moneague.

The Springfield coal mine at Pana has been purchased by J. Will Smith and Ludy Lohr from the Manufacturers' Fuel Company of Chicago for \$100,000. It employs 200 men when in operation.

In Waukegan the coroner's jury held Setrak Ezakilian to the grand jury for the murder of Lazarus Ogossian. A boy testified to hearing Ezakilian's little girl say her father committed the murder.

Prof. Thomas B. Lee, principal of the negro high school of Carbondale, shot and fatally injured John Nance, a patron of the school, on the street. Nance had circulated a petition against Lee's reappointment.

Alvin Long, for three years cashier of the Pana freight office of the Illinois Central, has disappeared. His accounts are straight and two months' wages have not been drawn. He left the other day for a visit with relatives in Decatur, but has not been seen in that city.

A deal has been closed at Jacksonville whereby the Illinois Traction Company, of which Congressman William B. McKinley of Champaign is president, assumes control of the Jacksonville Street Railway Company and the Jacksonville Gas, Light and Coke Company.

Dr. McKendree H. Chamberlain, president of McKendree college in Lebanon, announced that the addition of \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the college had been effected. Dr. D. K. Parsons of Chicago pledged \$20,000 upon condition that an additional \$80,000 be raised.

Judge Bishop of the Circuit Court has sustained the demurrer of the Chicago Telephone Company to the suit of the city of Elgin to collect \$1 a year tax on each instrument. The court holds that the company has the right of free use of the streets for its poles under the terms of the original franchise ordinance. The case is the first of its kind in the country, and as it is in the nature of a test the city will carry it to the highest court.

Decatur has two police forces, a new one having been appointed and the members of the old force refusing to retire. Each is headed by a chief, and the members of both are patrolling the streets.

The City Council approved the bonds of a force appointed by the newly elected Mayor, and accordingly the new men went on duty. The members of the old force declare the city last spring voted the State police commission act into effect, and that they cannot be removed without a trial.

The weekly report issued by the government has this to say of crop conditions in this State: Too much rain for farm work; temperature favorable for growth; corn mostly planted in central portions, and early showing good stand; corn planting hindered elsewhere, but progress made; oats, wheat, rye, barley, grasses, and potatoes made good growth, and outlook uniformly promising; wheat and rye heading; clover blooming in southern portions; apples, plums, pears, and cherries setting heavy; small fruits promising, strawberries ripening in south.

Gov. Deneen the other day signed twenty-one bills passed by the Legislature and permitted one to become a law without his approval. This was the (Glecken Saturday half-holiday measure for Chicago, which the Governor and Attorney General believe will not stand the test of the courts. Gov. Deneen signed the civil service bill extending the merit rule to all State charitable institutions. Measure abolishing cumulative voting on sanitary district trustees also was approved. The Governor indulged in the veto power for the first time when he disapproved of two anti-theater ticket scalping measures introduced by Representative Benjamin M. Mitchell of Cook. The Governor declared the measures had been loosely drawn and were repugnant to the constitution of the United States.

DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF COAL.

Production of Illinois and of Country Falls Off in 1904.

Not as much coal by 6,000,000 tons was mined in 1904 as during the previous calendar year. The total of anthracite and bituminous coal mined last year in the United States was 351,106,833 tons, compared with 357,356,410 tons during 1903. Illinois is one of the States showing a decrease in tonnage. Ranking second as a coal producing State, the Illinois output in 1904 was 35,900,700 tons, compared with 36,057,104 tons during the previous year. Pennsylvania heads the list, mining 73,166,709 tons of anthracite and 97,010,733 tons of bituminous coal during 1904, compared with 74,007,008 tons of anthracite and 103,117,178 tons of bituminous coal in 1903. Since 1814, when twenty-two tons of anthracite, the first mining recorded, was taken out of the earth in Pennsylvania, there have been produced in the United States 5,577,210,577 tons of coal, of which 514,152,432 tons were furnished by Illinois.

ILL HONOR ILLINOIS BONS.

State to Make Comprehensive Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Illinois is to be represented at the Lewis and Clark exhibition at Portland, Ore., and among the exhibits will be one by the Illinois State Historical Society.

The exhibition is to be of such a character as to reflect the historical importance of the State in every possible way. It is desired to collect pictures of the famous characters of the State and the work of collecting these portraits is now under way. The committee is now engaged in a search for a picture of Gen. B. M. Prentiss of Adams county. He played an important part in some of the dramatic events of the nation. He was in the fort on charge at Shiloh and had command of a large detachment of the ill-fated troops there. His popularity was so great that at the end of the war he was presented with a finely jeweled sword.

WOTE TO OUST PASTOR.

Members of Waukegan Congregation Dismiss Radical Preacher.

The business meeting of the Christian church of Waukegan was held the other morning with a city policeman in uniform in attendance. He went at the request of the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Tucker, and it was supposed that his business would be to prevent the session. As it developed, however, he confined his activities to standing stilly against the wall and "keeping order." While the pastor and some of his supporters never ceased to demand that the policeman expel the members, directing their admonition with many a shake of the finger and not a few whispered and loud spoken words, a new board of directors was elected. The members are hostile to the Rev. Mr. Tucker. The pastor came to Waukegan a year ago from Sac City, Iowa. He recently announced himself strongly opposed to dancing and card playing.

CROLIUS RAISES CRY OF FRAUD.

Former Mayor of Joliet Asks for a Re-count of Votes.

The petition for a recount of the ballots in the recent mayoralty contest has been filed by former Mayor Crollius in Joliet. Eleven charges covering frauds of every kind are made against the judges and clerks and supporters of Mayor Barr. In his petition Mr. Crollius says among other things a count of the votes will show he received a plurality of all votes cast; that gross errors were made in counting; that many votes cast for him for Mayor were rejected by the judges and not counted at all; that judges and clerks were guilty of the most high-handed frauds; that ballots were marked outside of polling places and taken in and voted in place of the regular ballots handed the voters by the judges. No specific charges are made as to who the fraudulent voters were or in what particular wards or precincts the alleged frauds and mistakes took place.

AGED PASTOR HONORED.

Rev. R. M. Davis, of Omaha, Has Been in Work 43 Years.

At his home in Omaha the other day about 300 persons helped Rev. R. M. Davis celebrate his eighty-first birthday.

Rev. Mr. Davis is one of the oldest ministers in southern Illinois, having been in the work for sixty-two years. He has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Alexandria, Ill., for twenty-two years. On his eighty-first birthday he was presented by relatives and friends with \$50 in gold in appreciation of his ministerial work at that place.

PAY FIFTY CENTS A MONTH.

New Marshal at Ashley Will Draw Small Salary.

George T. Guyman has been appointed city marshal and street commissioner of the city of Ashley at a salary of 50 cents a month. Guyman has qualified, filed his bond and is serving in the dual capacity to which he was appointed. The voting out of saloons, cutting off revenue and a large debt on the municipal lighting plant have made it necessary to cut down expenses.

School Boys Punished.

Severe reprimand and punishment was meted out by Judge Mack in the juvenile court in Chicago to boys found guilty of inciting school strikes. Three were sent to institutions and one was allowed his liberty only on probation. The boys started the riots at the Hendricks school and threw stones at non-union drivers who delivered coal to the school building.

RACE ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Eleven Yachts Engage in an Interesting 3,000 Mile Journey.

Eleven yachts of various nationalities and a wide diversity of types have been speeding eastward across the Atlantic ocean in a race for a handsome gold cup valued at \$5,000 and donated by the Emperor of Germany. Eight of the yachts are owned by Americans, two are the property of Englishmen, while the remaining one is entered by Germany.

The great race will be the most interesting event of its kind in many years. It is a real race and the conditions under which it is sailed will make it a genuine test of boat building skill and seamanship. The racing fleet includes eleven boats, among which are representatives of Germany, England and the United States. Setting sail from Sandy Hook, these vessels have been making their way across the 3,000 miles of salt water to England under their own sail, taking such chances of wind and weather as fate has had to offer.

As a trial of seamanship and of skill in the designing and construction of boats this contest far exceeds in importance any of the America's cup races held off the New Jersey shore. The boats are real boats, fitted for deep-sea sailing and pleasure cruising. The rules are liberal and there is to be no hair-splitting over questions of handicapping, time allowance or sail area. The racers are of various types. The biggest is a ship of 645 tons and the smallest a schooner of 83 tons, but all go into the contest on even terms. The first boat to arrive at the goal, whatever its size or type, will be the winner and will get the \$5,000 gold cup which Emperor William has offered for the contest.

Most of the yachts entered for the Kaiser's cup have crossed and recrossed the Atlantic and all have been built for pleasure sailing. The distance from Sandy Hook, the starting point, to the southern coast of England, the destination, is 3,000 miles. Under normal conditions, the contest will consume about twelve days. The last transatlantic yacht race took place in 1887, the winner being the Coronet. It aroused great interest in Europe and America.

There are many who, because of this country's repeated victories in the international yacht races at Sandy Hook, confidently expect an American boat to win. But the race for the America's cup have been under such peculiar conditions that they afford no sure foundation for American confidence. There is some reason to hope that American genius in designing and skill in seamanship will again triumph and bring to this country the coveted trophy. But it may go to England or to Germany.

The international yacht races of recent years have been contests between vessels of exactly similar type, constructed with mathematical nicety and sailed under strict rules, which put a premium on clever jockeying and minor tricks of seamanship. The race across the ocean is a wholly different matter. The contestants have to meet a thorough test in all phases of the seaman's art. They are free to take their choice of ocean lanes and for days together they will have to study how to make the most of their opportunities. The nation whose boat wins such a contest will have some cause to boast of its eminence in seamanship.

BOERS AGAIN "TREKKING."

Now Deserting the Transvaal for German East Africa.

While the British have been drafting a constitution for the Transvaal colony under which all burghers of the late South African republic may vote for members of the first Volksraad, a large number of Boers are on the eve of departure for German East Africa. More than 1,000 Boers will leave the Transvaal in May to take up farms in the highlands of German East Africa, 100 to 150 miles inland from the Indian ocean. This party alone will represent the best of the removal of 3,000 or 4,000 persons, as many of the men will leave their families behind until they have cleared fields and built houses.

Last year two committees went to German East Africa to spy out the land. They found good soil for general farming and were delighted with the rich growth of grasses on the great high plain near the northern edge of the colony, which the soil was better adapted for cattle raising than the veldt of their native land. When they went home they recommended these new farming and grazing regions, where every condition, they said, promised prosperity. Fourteen Boer farmers and their families, numbering 74 persons, did not wait for the exodus this spring, but packed up their belongings and started at once for German East Africa.

This movement of the Transvaal Boers to a foreign land, 1,400 miles north of their former home, is significant of their antipathy to British rule and the determination of many of them to begin life anew in the wilderness rather than live under the British flag.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Safe blowers secured \$1,300 in cash and nearly \$2,000 worth of merchandise at the general store of Todd & Beach at Alexandria, Ky. The safe was blown to pieces with blasting powder.

Cotrustees of the Hyde estate refuse to accept the resignation of James W. Alexander as a trustee, and serve notice that suit will be brought to oust him under charges of being recreant to his trust.

The first test vote on the Northwest autonomy bill in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., resulted in a victory for the government. The proposition for separate schools for Catholics of the territory was sustained.

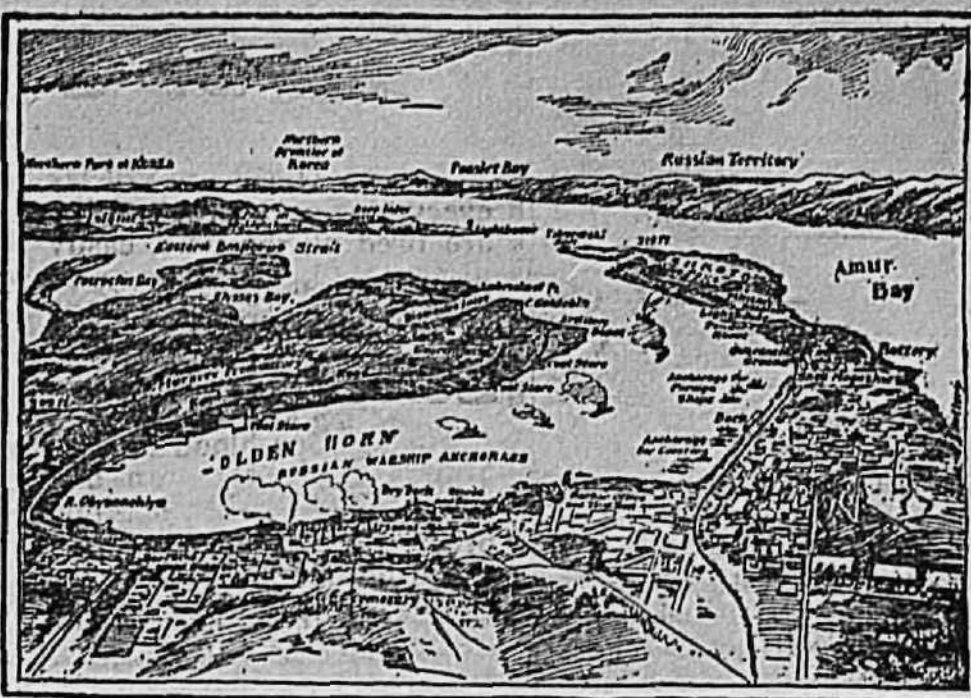
A jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Thomas M. Fields, an attorney of Washington, D. C., charged with the embezzlement of nearly \$10,000 of the funds of the defunct Washington Beneficial Endowment Association.

The executive committee of the American Bankers' Association at New York decided on Washington as the place for the next annual convention of the association in October.

As the Italian liner Olitta di Napoli was being docked in New York two stowaways jumped off and swam. The ship is liable to a fine of \$1,000 for permitting the men to escape.

George W. Lyon, surveyor of the port of New York under President Harrison and more recently judge of a minor court in the Philippines, is dead at the home of his son in Saybrook, Conn.

RUSSIA'S LAST EASTERN STRONGHOLD.



VIEW OF VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, which the Japanese are preparing to besiege, is now Russia's only stronghold in the far East. It is the terminus of the Trans-Siberian road, stands on a peninsula jutting into the Sea of Japan between Ussuri Bay and Amur Bay, and was founded in 1861. An important report as to conditions at Vladivostok was made a few months ago by the captain of a Norwegian steamer. He said that the land fortifications had been extended many miles from the city proper, that food and war munitions were being gathered in great quantities, and that there was an immense supply of coal. The harbor had been mined for a distance of seven miles, while the mines three miles from the town were electrically connected. At various times reports have come of the arrival of submarines at Vladivostok, and it is believed the Russians have at least four there.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

World Has Been Anxiously Expecting Naval Combat.

With Rojestvensky's fleet finally at sea and a naval combat within the possibilities at any day, and the Japanese armies north of Mukden advancing on the Russian positions, the war in the far East again assumed momentous interest.

Rojestvensky's fleet left the friendly shelter of the bays along the French Indo-China coast on May 14 or 15. The fact was officially reported to the French admiralty. The Russian vice admiral left sixty-three transports and colliers behind him, and these have assembled near Saigon. All this seemed to indicate that the Russian vice admiral had started on the final stage of the voyage that would end either with battle and disaster with Togo or at Vladivostok.

The Russian fleet was last sighted on May 16. It was then 150 miles from the Indo-China coast and 700 miles south of the island of Formosa, steaming northward slowly. From where the fleet was sighted it had the easy choice of three routes: Either north of Luzon into the Pacific, or through the Bashiue channel and thence northward east of Formosa, or between Formosa and the China coast. Or, as suggested by French naval officers, Rojestvensky may divide his fleet, thus making Togo's problem doubly difficult.

Togo still continues to baffle the scrutiny of the merchant shipping of the far East. His whereabouts have not been discovered. From Tokio comes word that the Japanese fleet ultimately will be re-enforced by four battleships and two cruisers from among the Russian ships sunk at Port Arthur. It is asserted that the battleships Retvizan, Poltava, Peresviet and Pobleda and the cruisers Bayan and Pallada can be put in fighting shape by an expenditure of \$700,000 each—\$4,200,000 for the six—or less than the cost of one first-class battleship. If this report be true, Russia's task of regaining control of the sea in the far East will be made increasingly difficult.

The land campaign has developed to the point where a battle is imminent. Field Marshal Oyama has spent two months in reshaping his campaign plans. He has brought up 80,000 fresh troops and is now said by Russian officers to have more than 400,000 men ready for the advance, which is to capture Kirin and Harbin, isolate Vladivostok, and perhaps drive the Russians west of Tsitsihar.

The war may be said to be entering its most dramatic stage. Both Russia and Japan seem about to stake their military and naval resources in decisive combats. If Rojestvensky's armada is scattered and sunk and Linewitch's army defeated and cut off from the railroad, Russia's cause will be lost, for the Czar's naval resources for the present decade are exhausted, and without command of the sea he is helpless against Japan. If, on the other hand, Rojestvensky is victorious and regains command of the sea, Japan's unbroken series of victories from Port Arthur to Mukden will be of little value to her in the final settlement.

Oyama or Linewitch, Rojestvensky or Togo—upon their fortunes on land and sea depends the fate of the war—and that fate may be decided within the ensuing few weeks.

A New Silk Country.

During the last two years about 5,000, 600 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000, 000 of such trees. The production of raw silk will eventually become an important product of that country.

The Deadly Automobile.

Since Jan. 1 last 62 persons have been killed and 703 injured in automobile accidents in and around New York. All through the country similar accidents are of frequent occurrence. In one week at Philadelphia there were four fatal accidents; at Chicago during the same period, five, and at Pittsburg three. And so the list goes on. The juggernaut of India is a harmless toy compared to the American automobile.

Love is a disease. See to it that you have an incurable case.

EMPEROR SAID TO BE IN DANGER OF ABDUCTION.



EMPEROR OF KOREA.

Russia has warned the United States that behind the Japanese plan to have the Emperor of Korea visit Tokio is a plot to keep the Emperor in Japan and put on the throne in Korea some one who will be ruled absolutely by the Japanese, making Korea virtually a Japanese possession. Russians claim the Japanese have gone so far as to erect a palace in Tokio in which the Korean Emperor is to live. The Japanese minister at Washington denies that there is any plan to detain the Emperor in Japan.

CENTER IS MOVING EAST.

Population Increase in Eastern Cities Offsets Growth in West.

Population experts of the census bureau are inclined to the belief that the center of population of the United States, which has traveled westward steadily since the foundation of the republic, has turned and is now headed eastward. If this be true, the fact is of interest as indicating that the movement of population toward the East and Southeast is greater than the movement toward the West. It is expected that censuses to be taken in a dozen States during May and June will throw light on the present location of the center of population, which the census of 1900 placed six miles south-east of Columbus, Ind.

The year 1905 is just half-way between two national census periods, and there is curiosity which cannot be accurately satisfied as to how far and in what direction the center of population has gone since its location was last established five years ago and how far and in what direction it will continue to go during the next five years. Because of the increase of population in eastern cities, especially New York, and a steady trend of growth in the southeastern Atlantic seaboard States the population experts have formed the opinion that if there is a westward movement of the center it is very slight and that if its direction has not been reversed there is a possibility that it will be before the end of the present decade. The only fact which they find to combat this theory is the rapid growth of population in the State of Washington, which offsets a much larger growth in the Eastern States.

The tendency toward reversal of the direction of the center of population was noted in the decade between 1890 and 1900. It then moved westward only a little over fourteen miles, which is the smallest movement that ever has been noted. The course until possibly within the last year or two has been uniformly westward, clinging closely to the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude. Starting in 1790, twenty-three miles east of Baltimore it traveled forty-one miles in the decade from 1790 until 1800; thirty-six miles in the decade from 1800 to 1810; fifty miles from 1810 to 1820; thirty-nine miles from 1820 to 1830; fifty-five miles from 1830 to 1840; fifty-five miles from 1840 to 1850; eighty-one miles from 1850 to 1860; forty-two miles from 1860 to 1870; fifty-eight miles from 1870 to 1880; and fifty-eight miles from 1880 to 1890, and fourteen miles from 1890 to 1900. This is a total continuous westward movement of 610 miles since 1790.

Two squads of policemen were required to keep back the thousands who had gathered at Hicks and Morris streets, Philadelphia, in the hope of seeing an apparition of the Virgin Mary on the wall of Thomas Morris' house. An electric light caused the supposed phenomenon.

Edward Gottschalk, who pleaded guilty at St. Paul, Minn., to the murder of Joseph Hartman, his accomplice in the robbery and murder of Christian Shiddecker, Feb. 18 last, must hang Tuesday, Aug. 8.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A careful reading of the New York press indicates the conviction that \$5,000 in cold cash will count for more at Albany than all the glories of Niagara.

Togo's annihilation of the Russian fleet has been as widely advertised and as little productive of results as the annihilation of the boll weevil by the Guatemalan ants.

Mr. Bryan is right in his statement that it is too early to say what will be done in 1908. The chief concern of the administration and of the public is what is being done in 1905.

The young men of the country who admire and seek to emulate the strenuousness of Theodore Roosevelt can study this analysis of that characteristic to advantage and if they do they will avoid that bluster which to men of mature years is not only futile but disgusting.

"Senate seats at bargain prices" would make a good heading for an article on what it costs Senator elect Warner of Missouri, and Senator elect Frazier of Tennessee to come to the upper house of Congress. Incidentally such an article would turn Mr. Gasman Addicks and Senator Elkins green with envy.

The plague in India has proven worse than war. There are recorded 58,895 deaths in a single week. Sanitation is almost impossible in a country where an ancient and erroneous religious belief forbids the extermination of all animal life even the rats, which are great conveyors of the plague.

The revelations of the Equitable Life Assurance Company have left a bad taste in the mouth of every man who carries an "old line" life insurance policy. Of course the Equitable is sound financially, but its profits have been materially curtailed by dishonorable if not dishonest, practices of its directors and managers and the savings of thousands of people have been risked in the speculative market.

Just about the time that President Stickney of the Chicago & Great Western Railway was criticizing the President for accepting transportation from the railroads, the officials of the Pennsylvania and other roads over which the President traveled announced that on his recent hunting trip he paid his fare and that of every member of his party. In view of the good accomplished by the president visiting various parts of the country, it would seem that congress ought to make an appropriation to cover all the expenses of the president when away from Washington. It is considerable of a hardship to have to pay the expenses of numerous secret service men, stenographers, a secretary, etc., and it is only because he is occupying the highest office in the land that the President is compelled to take with him wherever he goes a more or less extensive escort and office force.

A keen observer of human nature recently remarked that a misunderstanding of the word "strenuous" and together with an intense admiration of President Roosevelt were having a deleterious effect on the manners of the younger generation in business. And there seems to be abundant ground for the reflection. Someone has said that "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" and many admirers of Theodore Roosevelt attempt to imitate him by being "strenuous" but they fail signally because of a totally erroneous conception of the word. Marked by a strong or uncompromising zeal, earnestness of effort is the dictionary definition of "strenuousness," and in that sense it is truly applicable to Theodore Roosevelt. Marked by loud talking, furious demonstrations of energy and by bluster, seems to be the meaning which most would-be imitators of the President attach to the word. And in no way could they be more mistaken. Apart from certain facial expressions apparently rendered necessary by a slight impediment of speech and defect of vision, President Roosevelt is a quiet man. He gives the impression of immense reserve force and his accomplishments clearly indicate that he possesses it. It is not by shouting, walking the floor raving or putting up a bluff at being fearfully busy that the President impresses men, many of them years his senior. On the contrary, it is by an absolutely unmistakable sincerity of purpose, a quiet determined manner, great directness of speech, which however never descends to the rude or unmannerly, and by a capacity for work which enables him to devour, absorb and make his own an immense amount of information, and to master every phase of a subject with which he may have to deal. It is also noteworthy that the President very rarely awakens, never takes the name of God in vain. He has no occasion to for when he wishes to speak with emphasis he can attach more force to the ordinary words of conversation than the average man can convey with a string of expletives.

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Feminine Amenities.
Visitor—Your governess seems very good natured.
Lady of the House—Yes, poor thing, her father lost a lot of money, so I took her as governess for the children.
Visitor—Poor, poor thing. Isn't it terrible how unfortunate some people are!—London Punch.

When Greek Meets Greek.
The One—Say, what's your business?
The Other—I'm a burglar; what's yours?
The One—Same line; I'm a pick-pocket.
The Other—Good! Come on; let's take something.

Worried About the Future.
The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.
Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?—Tit-Bits.

Difference.
Gunner—"So she has refused you on account of your poverty?"
Guyer—"She has, indeed."
Gunner—"Perhaps there is another Richmond in the field."
Guyer—"No, there is another rich man in the field."

Sympathetic.
"Mrs. Gayweed, I hear, is going to marry a poet."
"O, dear, you don't say so! I always thought I'd feel sorry for any man she might marry, but bless me if I don't feel kind of sorry for her."—Town Topics.

An Insinuation.
The spiritual seance was in full blast.
"The spirit of Deacon Skinner is present," said the medium.
"Hello, deacon," exclaimed one of his ex-neighbors, "it is not enough for you?"

Yes, Verily!
He—A man usually treats a woman right.
She—Yes; but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.
He—What's the exception to this one?
She—He sometimes marries her.

It Was Identical.
Casey—Don't you think me little darter Katie sings like a "nightingale"?
Costigan—That's a "nightingale"?
Casey—Dom'd if I do know.
Costigan—Oh think she does.—Judge.



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Treasurer's Report of the Village of Lake Villa.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
LAKE COUNTY.

Office of C. G. Nelson.

The following is a statement by C. G. Nelson, Treasurer of the Village of Lake Villa, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said C. G. Nelson, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement, of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to me, this 1st day of May, 1905. P. M. Lund, Justice of the Peace, Ex Officio.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the first day of May, 1904.	
May 8 Received from J. J. McManis, license.	500 00
May 10 Received from P. M. Lund, fine.	20 00
June 20 Received from J. J. McManis, license.	600 00
July Received from Jas. Atwell, dog tax.	24 00
Sept 17 Received from J. C. Price, tax.	82 36
Sept 17 Received from H. J. Nelson, license.	4 00
Sept 22 Received from John F. Christian, taxes.	30 07
Sept 23 Received from L. M. Hughes, taxes.	127 75
Received a total of.	\$2345 71
Total paid out.	\$1442 86
Balance on hand May 1, 1905.	\$902 85

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

1904		
May 2	L. W. Rowling, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	C. B. Hamilton, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	Frank Hucker, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	E. A. Wilson, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	C. H. Dicks, trustee fees 6 months ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	Jas. Atwell, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	Wm. Bratley, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	C. G. Nelson, salary 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	12 00
"	H. J. Nelson, salary 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	25 00
"	J. H. Hughes, judge of election.	3 00
"	Wm. Watson.	3 00
"	Jas. Atwell.	3 00
"	E. A. Wilson.	3 00
"	W. G. Barnstable, clerk of election.	3 00
"	H. J. Nelson.	3 00
June	Jas. Atwell, labor.	50 00
"	C. B. Dicks, labor.	8 00
"	C. H. Hamilton, rent.	2 00
"	H. H. O'Brien, rent.	2 00
"	Frank Hucker, labor.	3 40
"	Chas. Harbaugh, lumber.	9 11
"	Hanna & Miller, draw on on hand.	10 00
"	C. H. Hanson, dog checks.	1 63
"	C. G. Nelson, merchandise.	4 25
"	P. M. Lund, blanks.	1 70
"	Chas. Harbaugh, poles.	11 10
"	H. J. Nelson, rent.	5 08
July	Delbert Rogers, services as marshal.	3 00
"	W. G. Barnstable, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1904.	6 00
"	Legal Advisor Co., blanks.	3 61
"	Jas. Atwell, labor.	15 20
"	J. H. Hughes, labor.	10 00
"	Chas. Harbaugh, lumber.	70 01
"	H. J. Nelson, express, etc.	1 40
Aug	A. B. Johnson, printing.	95 49
"	Frank Nelson, lighting lamps.	10 00
Sept	Jas. Atwell, labor.	11 50
"	H. J. Nelson, Notary fees.	5 00
"	Am. L. France Fire Engine Co., engine.	300 00
Oct	3 Jas. Atwell, labor.	6 03
"	E. A. Wilson, labor.	4 00
"	Chas. Harbaugh, labor.	4 48
"	Am. L. France Fire Engine Co., merchandise.	18 55
"	H. J. Nelson, labor.	10 00
Nov	17 Oia Hanson, ditching.	8 50
"	17 C. G. Nelson, merchandise.	6 64
"	17 Chas. Harbaugh, lumber.	2 63
"	17 H. J. Nelson, freight.	3 83
"	17 E. T. Shephardson, lighting lamps.	30 00
"	17 H. J. Nelson, salary 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	25 00
"	17 C. G. Nelson, salary 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	12 00
"	17 Wm. Bratley, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 C. B. Dicks, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 W. G. Barnstable, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 Frank Hucker, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 C. B. Hamilton, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 E. A. Wilson, trustee fees 6 mo. ending Nov. 1, 1904.	6 00
"	17 Frank Hucker, labor.	8 00
"	17 Hamlin & Sons, labor.	8 35
1905		
Jan	2 Delbert Rogers, marshal.	6 00
"	E. T. Shephardson, lighting lamps.	10 00
"	Chas. Harbaugh, salt.	2 38
"	L. W. Rowling, merchandise.	1 11
"	C. G. Nelson, merchandise.	10 54
"	E. T. Shephardson, lighting lamps.	29 00
Feb	10 C. G. Nelson, merchandise.	3 45
"	10 Delbert Rogers, services as marshal.	8 00
March	7 E. T. Shephardson, lighting lamps.	10 00
April	1 Frank Hucker, Note No. 1 (Village hall).	130 00
"	1 Chas. B. Hamilton, fare to Waukegan.	4 00
"	1 Carl Miller, painting.	1 00
"	1 C. G. Nelson, merchandise.	8 64
"	1 W. E. Van Patten, repairing.	8 00
"	1 W. A. Griener, freight.	12 90
"	20 J. J. McManis, services as judge of election.	8 00
"	20 H. P. Miller, services as judge of election.	9 00
"	20 W. L. Watson, services as judge of election.	9 00
"	20 Delbert Rogers, services as judge of election.	9 00
"	20 M. S. Miller, services as clerk of election.	9 00
"	20 Ben Schram, services as clerk of election.	9 00
"	20 Jas. Atwell, trustee fees 6 months ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 W. Barnstable, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 C. B. Dicks, trustee fees 6 months ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 C. B. Hamilton, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 Frank Hucker, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 E. A. Wilson, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 W. M. Bratley, trustee fees 6 mo. ending May 1, 1905.	6 00
"	20 C. G. Nelson, salary 6 months ending May 1, 1905.	12 00
"	20 H. J. Nelson, salary 6 months ending May 1, 1905.	25 00
"	20 Chas. Harbaugh, lumber.	3 44
"	20 W. E. Van Patten, mantles.	8 00
"	20 E. A. Wilson, hauling stone.	4 00
"	20 Jas. Atwell, labor.	8 50
"	20 Frank Hucker, hauling stone.	4 00
Total paid out.		\$1442 86

A Winner.

"That drummer in 214 is a winner, all right, all right," said the chambermaid on the second floor.

"Got you faded, has he?" said the elevator boy.

"Not on your life, but he takes the cake just the same."

For No. 214, as usual, had found room in his grip for the day's supply of soap.

Continuous Performance.

Digsby—Poor old Meeker! I feel sorry for him. After his first wife died he married her dressmaker.

Wagsby—Thought he would get rid of paying dressmaker bills, I suppose.

Digsby—Yes; but the plan didn't work. He not only has to pay them, but they are larger than ever.

Supervisor's Report.

Office of Township Supervisor, Town of Antioch.

Statement by Albert N. Tiffany, Supervisor of Township No. 46 Range 10 of the 3d P. M. in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year, ending on the 1st day of February, 1905, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended, and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid. The said Albert N. Tiffany, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the following statement by him subscribed, is true and correct. P. O. Address, Antioch, Ill.

ALBERT N. TIFFANY.

We, the undersigned Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, of the said town of Antioch, do hereby certify that we have examined the account of Albert N. Tiffany, Supervisor of said town, and find the same correct.

Witness our hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1905.

W. S. Rinear, Town Clerk.

J. C. James, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Receipts.

1901	Balance on hand March 31, 1901.	\$524 23
Aug 1	Received from County Treasurer.	23 42
"	1 Received from Lake County, hall rent.	15 00
1905	Total Received.	\$567 65
Feb 15	Total Expended.	\$221 70
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905.		\$345 95

Expenditures.

1901	Election expense.	\$18 00
Sept 6	A. B. Johnson, publishing.	2 00
"	A. B. Johnson, printing and publishing report.	16 70
"	J. E. Pollock, services as Commissioner.	1 00
"	A. J. Felter, services as Commissioner.	13 50
"	H. K. Kane, services as Commissioner.	12 00
"	J. C. James, Jr., one day auditing.	6 00
"	A. N. Tiffany, one day auditing.	1 70
"	H. Bock, services as Assessor.	150 00
Total Expended.		\$221 70

SHEEP FUND.

Receipts.

1904	Balance on hand March 31, 1904.	\$567 98
Mich 20	Received from L. M. Hughes, collector.	103 08
Aug 1	Received from County Treasurer, delinquent.	4 90
Total Received.		\$775 94
Total Expended.		\$384 00
Balance on hand.		\$391 94

Expenditures.

1901	Geo. Edwards, sheep killed.	\$175 00
"	Expense in same.	1 00
"	J. A. Strang, sheep killed.	181 00
"	Expense in same.	1 00
"	H. Pitman, sheep killed.	12 00
"	Expense in same.	1 00
"	Elmer Pollock, sheep killed.	1 00
"	Expense in same.	1 00
"	W. Thom, Sr., sheep killed.	1 00
"	Expense in same.	1 00
"	A. N. Tiffany, supervisor fees in 6 cases.	5 00
Total Expenditures.		\$384 00

Statement by Ernest L. Simons, Supervisor of Township No. 46 Range 10 of the 3d P. M. in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year, ending on the 1st day of March, 1905, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended, and for what purpose expended, during said year, ending as aforesaid. The said Ernest L. Simons, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the following statement by him subscribed, is true and correct. P. O. Address, Antioch, Ill.

Ernest L. Simons.

We, the undersigned Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, of the said town of Antioch, do hereby certify that we have examined the account of Ernest L. Simons, Supervisor of said town, and find the same correct.

W. S. Rinear, Town Clerk.

J. C. James, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Receipts.

1905	Received from L. M. Hughes, collector.	\$318 71
Mich	Received from A. N. Tiffany.	\$45 95
Total Receipts.		\$364 66
Total Expenditures.		\$101 83
Balance on hand March 23, 1905.		\$262 83

Expenditures.

1905	Mich 23	Frank Pitman, Sr., Thistle Com.	\$ 64 00
"	"	J. G. James, Jr., one day auditing and one day appointing supervisor and town clerk.	9 00
"	"	Thomas Wilton, one day auditing and one day appointing supervisor and town clerk.	9 00
"	"	E. L. Simons, one day auditing.	1 00
"	"	W. S. Rinear, one day auditing and posting election notices.	9 00
"	"	Adison Felter, services as Road Commissioner.	12 00
"	"	Richard Kufe, services as Road Commissioner.	12 00
"	"	Legal Advisor Printing Co., clerk's blanks.	2 86
"	"	Williams Bros., hardware misc.	9 97
Total Expenditures.			\$101 83

SHEEP FUND.

Receipts.

1905	Mich	Received from L. M. Hughes, collector.	\$186 20
"	"	Received from A. N. Tiffany.	\$81 94
Total Receipts.			\$268 14
Total Expenditures.			\$ 77 00
Balance on hand March 23, 1905.			\$191 14

Expenditures.

1905	Mich 31	Lewis Savage, sheep killed by dogs.	\$ 77 00
Total Expenditures.			\$ 77 00

Politely Quiet.

Helen was a restless child, and her mother frequently besought her to be quiet. One Sunday, when she returned from church, her mother inquired what the sermon was about. "Oh," said Helen, "all about Jesus and his soldiers on the sea, and he told them to please be still."—Harper's Weekly.

Same Old Question.

A man who went to church in Philadelphia met the minister's daughter there and now he is married to her. And still the question is asked, Why do so few men go to church?—Buffalo News.

Curious Finger Ring.

The most curious finger ring in the world, according to the London Globe, is worn by a French chemist, who has collected enough iron from human blood to make this unique ring.

Gallantry of "Grand Monarque."

Louis XIV. never passed even a chambermaid without touching his hat, and always stood uncovered in the presence of a lady.

Easy.

The reason why white sheep eat more than black ones has been definitely settled. There are more of them.—Chicago Tribune.

Bangkok's Population.

The population of Bangkok is estimated at 500,000 souls, among whom are about 900 Europeans and Americans.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

From our Staff of Able Correspondents.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mrs. L. W. Rowling and little Doris spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Wall of Chicago visited her son, John McMahon, this week.

Wm. Walker had a cow killed by lightning Monday night.

Mr. R. H. Sherwood was in Antioch Tuesday.

Charles Harbough made a business trip to Chicago on Friday.

Mr. Will Allworth, who has been night operator here for some time, has accepted a position at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wald and infant daughter of Grays Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. Wald's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shephardson and Miss Rowling Sundayed with John Rowling's people.

Mrs. Hendricks and little son of Ingleside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherwood.

Dr. Jamieson took Louis Witt to Chicago Wednesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Harbough and daughter Bertha accompanied Mrs. Harbough's sister as far as Chicago on her way to Peoria, Monday.

Mrs. Little and daughter Nina of Antioch visited at Mrs. C. G. Nelson's Sunday. Miss Cora Wallace accompanied them to Antioch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Douglas went to Waukegan, Monday, where Mrs. Douglas will spend a few days with their son and family, while Mr. Douglas attends the encampment at Rockford.

Mrs. Warner, of Plover, Wis., came Sunday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Harbough. Mrs. Warner is on her way to Peoria where she expects to spend the summer with her husband who is employed there.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Crane of Chicago spent the first of the week with her son, Dr. Crane.

The Misses Fenlon of Ravenswood visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Barstow and family of Wheaton visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Doolittle of Waukegan has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Hamilton of Waukegan has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Riley and family.

Miss Nellie Godfrey went to Russell on Sunday and attended the funeral of Frank McNamara of that place Monday.

The ball game on Friday between the Professionals and the Business Men was well attended, the Business Men beating. The score was 7 to 11. They expect to play another game soon.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. Wentworth returned from Chicago last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart were Chicago visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Dodge and daughter Alice were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. George Jamieson has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Buss, at Rochester.

Miss Alice Jamieson of Birwyn has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Jamieson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Denman and family attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Joseph Denman, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence has returned to her home for the summer after spending the winter in Tabor, Iowa.

Mrs. Safford has been quite sick, Mrs. Ames is some better, and Mrs. Odum is no better.

Mr. James McGuire and daughter Nellie Harner of Hickory spent last Tuesday with Wm. McGuire.

O. E. Topic, May 28—Missions in Roman Catholic countries. Ps. 67:1-7. Annie McCredie, leader.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams were Kenosha visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Cora Bishop entertained the Young People's club on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Walker was shopping in Kenosha on Wednesday last.

Miss Florence Murdoch was a Kenosha visitor on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Ray Bishop spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Messrs. W. A. Rowbottom and W. Gaines made the round trip to Kenosha on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. H. B. Gaines made a business trip to Kenosha on Friday on last week.

Miss Addie Barter of Pleasant Prairie spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Gaines.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines and Vera spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Evans at Salem.

Mr. C. M. Bishop made the round trip to Chicago on Saturday last.

Mr. George Brown and Miss Nettie Murdoch spent Sunday in Racine.

Mr. Ralph Karnes spent Sunday at the home of M. Stannard of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouty of Hebron spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. Gilbert, of this place.

Mrs. Ed. Shottliff and brother of Winthrop Harbor spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Miss May Sanborn and a gentleman friend spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Miss E. Cotting, of this place.

Mr. Geo. Willett was in Kenosha on Friday last getting a cog wheel cast for the Tile factory.

Misses Lydia Dixon and Nettie Murdoch were shopping in Kenosha on Saturday last.

The following people, called the organ committee, went to Chicago on Friday of last week to look at organs. They did not buy but picked out the style and make they want, providing they do not keep the one they have on trial now.

Don't forget the grand exposition here on Friday evening the 23. A good old time is in store for you all. It costs you nothing to get in but it may cost you considerable before you get out. Come with a fat pocketbook and take in all the sights. Headquarters will be at the Bristol hall.

TREVOR, WIS.

Miss Mary Hillyer of Salem visited her brother George Hillyer the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Barbyte is spending the week with her son Owen near Salem.

Mrs. Schmidcamp spent Friday in Burlington.

Pierce Bros. lost a valuable horse on Monday last.

Mrs. Aichtenberg entertained her sisters the Misses Harkness from Burlington on Sunday.

Frank Stewart was the guest of Miss Susie Reynolds of Randall one day last week.

Mrs. Lubano and daughter Mildred and Mrs. A. J. Booth were Kenosha passengers Tuesday.

The C. E. society will give a peanut social at the home of Geo. Patrick on Friday evening, May 28. Everybody come and have a good time.

HICKORY.

Frank Webb of Kenosha repaired telephones at Millburn on Tuesday.

Choir practice on Saturday night as usual.

Mr. Parisoe was entertained over Sunday at Ed Wells.

The entertainment on Friday evening was well attended, the proceeds amounting to thirty dollars.

Don't forget the school entertainment at the church Friday night, with some thing good to eat all for twenty-five cents.

On next Sunday May 28, both morning and evening a Japanese of Evanston will speak at Hickory. He will talk in his native tongue and also in English, and will dress in his native costume.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by J. H. Swan.

First of Colonial Governors. March 5, 1621, John Carver, first governor of Massachusetts, died. He conducted the colonists over from Leyden, Holland, and managed the affairs of the settlement with great prudence and address.

Powerful Weighing Machine. A weighing machine, said to be the most powerful in the world, is being made in Birmingham, England. It is capable of registering a load of 220 tons.

Zulus Are Great Runners. The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

Lights at Branch Postoffices. Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

His Affections Shipwrecked.

"Nelle," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and you and I will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely buffeting its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that—"

"Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden. "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer." Whereupon Harry cast off the line of affection for Nelle and sailed out of her presence with a decided list to port.

Flattery.

"Is Mr. Rockefeller the richest man in the world?" asked Young Mrs. Wealthywife.

"He was until you became mine," replied the husband with a tender glance.

And Mrs. Wealthywife was so pleased that she let him have \$40 to put through his latest infallible scheme for whipsawing the stock market.

Mrs. Soaker's Retort.



Mrs. Soaker (4 a. m.)—I'd have—hic—been home before, my dear—hic—but I stopped in the—hic—club for a smile, and—
Mrs. Soaker—You look as though you had enjoyed a pretty hearty laugh.

Wasted Here.

Junior Partner—"Why did you go to so much trouble to be polite to that man?"

Senior Partner—"My boy, politeness is never wasted."

Junior Partner—"But he's a New Yorker."

Senior Partner—"The deuce you say! I didn't know that."

Unpleasant Woman.

McCorkle—"Well, thank goodness, I won't have to bother with this blamed old furnace much longer!"

Mrs. McCorkle—"No, the lawnmower will furnish about the only exercise you'll get now."

McCorkle—"You have the meanest disposition of any woman I ever knew."

Honorable Work.

"Are you willing to work?"

"At any honorable work, lady."

"Well, beating a rug is honorable work, isn't it?"

"Youse don't understand, lady. Wot I mean is a term in congress, or do senate, or any place where youse can put honorable before your name."

Postponement.

Mrs. Balty Moore—"Husband, do you know that next Wednesday is our tin wedding anniversary?"

Balty Moore—"Yes, my dear; but we'll postpone the celebration of it a few years. These anniversary celebrations mustn't be hurried, you know. Any old time will do."

Great Changes Since Then.

"There isn't a doubt that my 7-year-old daughter thinks I am a windbag as far as early education goes."

"How is that?"

"I tried last night to show her something about geography—forgetting that all I knew about it I learned thirty years ago."

Hades Too Slow for Denverite.

"Where are you from?" demanded Mephisto.

"Denver," the man replied.

"Well, you can come in, but I don't want any kicking because this place isn't swift enough for you. We're doing the best we can."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Limit of Scorn.

Manager—"You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word."

Actress—"I can do no better."

Manager—"Nonsense! Speak it just as you say 'Push!' when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin."

Still the Same Old Plays.

Miss Inuit—"You seemed bored at the theater last night, Mr. Knott. Don't you like Shakespeare?"

Mr. Wyse Knott—"Oh, Shakespeare's all right, I s'pose, but I wisht he'd turn out somethin' new."

An Effort to Hear.

"Is that the girl you have had so long?"

"Yes."

"What very flat ears she has."

"Yes, she flattened them listening at keyholes."

Engagement Off.

"I hear he has broken with her."

"That's wrong. He was broke by her and when she discovered that fact she broke with him."

Reconciled to the Situation. The Plancee—Mama is so sensible. The Plancee—Yes. She seems to have stopped expressing her opinion of me.

WILLIAMS BROS.

ANTIOCH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Spring Opening offers many attractive bargains in our various departments

ESPECIAL MENTION: A large line of Ladies Collars and Belts, Fancy Waist Fabrics, Laces, Embroideries, Voiles and Mohairs. The latest thing in Ladies, Misses and Gents Touring Caps.

Window Shades, we sell them with adjustable roller, only 25c.

Lawn Mowers, 14 in. \$3.00, 16 in. \$3.25, 18 in. \$3.50.

Screen Doors, a good one, including fixtures, \$1.00.

Nails, at extreme low prices.

Williams Bros. Best Flour, \$1.50 a sack.

Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, \$1.50 a sack.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily.

A few left October unrivaled Crawford Co. Cheese.

A Rhyming Note.

Take this little rhyming note in honest friendship given. And be not one content to float 'Twixt earth and boundless heaven; But rising o'er all wrathful rods O'er worlds of thunders riven, Take thou a high seat with the gods, Or die in sight of heaven! —Atlanta Constitution.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Opposed to Intervention.

"I was watching the bulletins, when my attention was attracted to two youngsters who were squared off at each other in Queensbury style. While I watched they rolled into the gutter, scratching like cats."

"I separated the belligerents. Then they turned on me. 'Hey, mister, what yer doin'?' yelled one. 'Can't two friends fight without somebody buttin' in?' I permitted the fight to go on." —Washington Post.

New York Sufficient Unto Itself.

Hoffman Howes—Bah Jove, that storm last week was a serious thing for Noo Yawk.

Madison Square—In what way? Hoffman Howes—Why, don't you remembah? It was impossible for Noo Yawk to get news of the outside world, don't ye know.

Madison Square—But, my dear fellow, why should Noo Yawk wish to get news of the outside world?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Could She Wield the Rod?



Bay—Are you de new schoolteacher, lady?

Lady—Yes. Why?

Boy—Nuttin', only I wanted to see if you was all physical culture or had a good dressmaker.

His Character.

"Do you know Blank?" asked one friend of another, referring to a gentleman famous for his fondness for malt liquor.

"Yes, I know him very well."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Well, in the morning, when he gets up he is a beer barrel and in the evening, when he goes to bed he is a barrel of beer."

Didn't Stay Long.

"Marso William, said the old family servant, 'Is you gwine ter make any new resolutions next year?'"

"Why, that's looking pretty far ahead; but I guess the old ones will do."

"I dunno bout dat, sah; I hear ole Miss sayin you dint keep em long enough ter git acquainted wid um!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Safety.

"It will soon be possible," said the chief of police, "for people to go anywhere in the city without fear of crimes or violence."

"Do you speak with knowledge?" asked the fresh reporter.

"Sure I do," replied the chief. "The people are storing their automobiles for the winter." —Cleveland Leader.

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The Cares That Kill.

Our failures do not keep us down. We rise above them and forget. We turn from little troubles, too. And wonder why they made us fret. But still we let ourselves be bowed. Still after mourning long we fall. The foolish, blinded victims of The cares that never came at all.

Taking Unfair Advantage.

Clarence—Your valet went on a strike, did he. Bless my soul! I hope you didn't accede to his demands. Claude—Pon my life, I had to, old chap. The cunning cweatuah thwented to leave me one morning when I was haf dweessed.—Brooklyn Life.

One Drawback.

Old Gentleman—Since your uncle left you that legacy, Mrs. Casey, you must find your path in life much smoother.

Mrs. Casey—Shure! Ol dunno, sor. Ol found the more ye hov to ate, the more dishes there is to wash.

Quite a Different Matter.

Nell—So she's fallen in love with young Roxley? Belle—You don't say? Nell—Why, surely you heard about it?

Belle—No; I merely heard she was going to marry him.

Professional Cruelty.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's up to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

Strictly Business.

They had accidentally met in a city far from home. "Are you here on a pleasure trip?" asked the scanty-haired man.

"No," replied the man with the Willie-goat whiskers, "my wife is with me."

What's the Answer?

Jokely—Here's a conundrum for you. Cokely—Let's have it. Jokely—If "time is money" what is an eight-day clock worth.

Auspicious.

Fortune Teller—You will meet a tall dark woman. Subbubs—Thank heaven! We have been without a cook for six weeks.

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"Does your husband play the races?" "He bets," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "But it doesn't seem like play."

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She Lives and Learns.

A woman never appreciates the absolute simplicity of man until she accidentally discovers that, like life, he is all vanity.

Paradise Lost.

It is not likely that man would have been much worried over the loss of Eden if he had not been driven out to hunt a job.—S. E. Kiser.

To Secure Cold-Weather Plants. At the government station Lules, in Sweden, experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

Burglars Quote Scripture.

"Watch and pray" was the note left in a house in Ramsey, Isle of Man, by some burglars who had robbed it while the tenant was at church.

Temper.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

"Luke, I positively tremble at you," the good woman answered as her eyes fell under him. "How stern you can look when you want to scare me!"

"Miranda, I tell you the simple truth. We must all have been in France within twelve hours if—well, never mind. Nothing venture nothing win. But happily we have won, I believe; though we must not be too sure, as yet. We have justice on our side; but justice does not always prevail against petty facts. And public opinion would set against us with great force, if we failed. If we succeed, all men will praise us, as soon as we begin to spend our money, and exert it near home at the outset. Everything depends upon success; of course, it always does in everything."

"My dear, it is not fair of you to talk like that," Mrs. Sharp answered, with tears in her eyes; "you must feel that I would hold by you always, whatever all the world might have the impudence to say, dear."

"You see now, Miranda," continued Mr. Sharp, "that it was my duty to make the most of the knowledge thus providentially obtained. We had met with bitter disappointment through the most gross injustice, brought about, no doubt, by craft, and wheedling, and black falsehood. When old Fernigate stood godfather to our only child, everybody looked upon Kit as certain to stand in his shoes in the course of time. You know how we always looked forward to it, not covetously or improperly, but simply as a matter of justice. And you remember what he said to me before he went to church with Joan Oglander:

"—in a word, Miranda, he hated them all."

"However, when Hannah was in trouble once or twice, and without a roof to shelter her, old Oglander had her down, and was very good, and tried to like her. He put his child under her care to learn 'theology,' as she called it, and he paid her well for teaching her the psalms, and the other denunciations. They went away together to some very lonely place, while the Squire was a week or two away from home. And now it occurred to me that this experience might be repeated, and prolonged if needful. Oglander had been nervous, as I knew, and as his daughter also knew, about some form of black fever or something, which had been killing some gypsy people, and was likely to come into the village. I made use of this fact, with Hannah Patch to help me, and quietly took my young heiress off to a snug little home, in the thick of the woods, where I should be sorry to reside myself. She was under the holy wing of Miss Patch; and there she abides to this present day; and I feel them very well, I assure you. They cost me four pounds ten a week; for the evangelical Hannah believes it to be the clearest 'mark of the beast' to eat meat less than twice a day; and Leviticus Cripps, who supplies all the victuals, is making a fortune out of me. No bigger rogue ever lived than that fellow. He is under my thumb so entirely that if I told him to roll in the mud he would roll. And yet with all his awe of me he cannot forbear from cheating me. He has found out a manner of dipping his pork so that he turns it into beef or mutton, according to the orders from the

managed to keep them so quiet, while the neighborhood was alive with it? And in what corner of the world have you got them? And who was the poor girl that really did die?"

"One question at a time, if you please, Miranda, though they all hang pretty much upon one hook. I have kept them so quiet, because they are in a corner of the world where no one goes; in a lonely cottage at the furthest extremity of the old Stow Wood, where their nearest road is a timber track three-quarters of a mile away. They are waited upon by a deaf old woman, who believes them to be Americans, which accounts to her mind for any oddness. Their washing is done at home, and all their food is procured through Cripps the swineherd, whose forest farm lies well away, so that none of his children go to them. Cripps is indebted to me, and I hold a mortgage of every rod of his land, and a bill of sale of his furniture and stock. He dare not play traitor and claim the reward, or I should throw him into prison for forgery, upon a little transaction of some time back. Moreover, he has no motive; for I have promised him the same sum, and his bill of sale cancelled, when the wedding is happily celebrated."

"And now tell me all about my darling Kit."

"My dear, I fear that your Kit is unworthy of your sighs. He has lost his young heart beyond redemption, without having the manners to tell his mother!"

"They all do it, Luke, of course they do. It is no good to find fault with them. I have been expecting that sort of thing so long. And when he went to Spiers for the melancholiotrope, with the yellow stopper to it, I knew as well as possible what he was about. I knew that his precious young heart must be gone; for it cost him seven and sixpence."

"Yes, my dear; and it went the right way, in the very line I had laid for it. I will tell you another time how I managed that, with Hannah Patch, of course, to help me. A poor boy was conquered at first sight. Kit went shooting, and got shot, according to my arrangement. Ever since that, the great job has been to temper and guide his rampant energies."

"And, of course, he knows nothing—oh, no, he would be so very unworthy, if he did! Oh, do say that he knows nothing, Luke!"

"My dear, I can give you that pleasing assurance; although it is a puzzling one to me. Christopher Fernigate Sharp knows not Grace Oglander from the young woman in the moon. He believes her to have sailed from a new and better world. Undoubtedly he is my son, Miranda; yet where did he get his thick-headedness?"

"Mr. Sharp?"

"Miranda, make allowance for me. Such things are true, and puzzling. However, you perceive the situation. Here is a very fine young fellow, desperately smitten with a girl unknown, and romantically situated in a wood. There is reason to believe that this young lady is not insensible to his merits; he looks very nice in his sporting costume, he has no one to compete with him, he is her only bit of life for the day, he leaves her now and then a romantic rabbit, and he rescues her from a ruffian. But here the true difficulty begins. We cannot well unite them in the holy bonds without a clear knowledge on the part of either of the true patronymic of the other. The heroine knows that the hero rejoices in the good and useful name of 'Sharp'; but he knows not that his lady love is one Grace Oglander of Beckley Barton."

"Here, again, you perceive a fine stroke of justice. If Squire Oglander had only extended his hospitalities to us, Christopher must have known Grace quite well, and I could not have brought them together so. At present he believes her to be a Miss Holland, from the United States of America; and as she has promised Miss Patch not to speak of her own affairs to anybody (according to her father's wish, in one of the letters), that idea of his might still continue; although she has begun to ask him questions, which are not all convenient. But things must be brought to a point as soon as possible. Having the advantage of directing the inquiries, or at any rate being consulted about them, I saw no great element of danger yet; and of course I launched all the first expeditions in every direction but the right one."

(To be continued.)

Mines Coal in a Week.

Six years ago a three-masted schooner loaded with 10,000 tons of good coal was sunk in the Contzacoconco bay, Mexico, a short distance from shore. At that time the insurance company, which paid the loss on the vessel and its cargo, figured that it would cost more than the coal is worth to recover it.

Emilio Frank, a merchant of Contzacoconco, took a look at the situation, and came to the conclusion that the construction of the harbor jetties there would cause the sand to drift over the bulk, and that in the course of a few years he would be able to mine the coal at a shallow depth under the sand. He purchased the whole 10,000 tons of coal from the insurance company for \$110 in gold. He waited patiently for his theory to be worked out, and time has shown that he was correct.

The sand now almost covers the bulk of the stranded vessel, and in a few more months he will begin mining the coal. It came from the United States, and it is worth \$14 to \$20 in gold a ton at this place, and he will obtain a net return of \$140,000 to \$200,000 on his investment of \$110. He has already sold enough rope, tackle and timbers obtained from the vessel to pay the small cost of mining the coal.

—New York Sun.

Now They Don't Speak.

Nell—By the way, do you happen to know Mr. De Smythe?

Bess—No, I think not. Who is the party aforesaid?

Nell—Why, he's a gentleman that—er—raves about me.

Bess—Poor fellow! What lunatic asylum is he confined in?

In Smart Circles.

Stubb—Time works changes among the wealthy as well as the poor.

Penn—I should say so. These days the chauffeur knows more family secrets than the butler.



SHE SPREAD HER LETTER OPEN, AND BEGAN TO CRY.

"Quibbles, my boy, this shall make no difference between you and me, mind."

"I am sure that he meant it when he said it; but that artful woman so led him he made the will he did."

"Well, as soon as ever I felt quite sure of my ground about the codicil, I began to cast about for the most effectual mode of working it. It was clear in a moment that the right course was to make a switch between Grace, now the legal heiress, and Kit, the legitimate heir. Of course, I might have cut the matter short by walking the girl off, and allowing her no food until she consented to marry Kit; and probably if I could only have foreseen my sad anxieties and heavy outlay, I should have acted in that way. But I have a natural dislike to measures that wear an appearance of harshness, and I could not tell how Kit might take it, or even you, Miranda dear. In this case, some good inspiration brought to my mind Hannah Patch, then living joy herself in London. In a sort of a manner she is my sister, although she is so many years my elder."

Mrs. Sharp nodded; she knew all about it.

"Very well, you are aware that Hannah looked very coldly upon me, until I was enabled to marry you, my dear, through your disinterested affection, which is my choicest treasure. Having won that, and another more lucrative partnership, I was immediately allowed the privilege of doing all her legal business gratis. You have often grumbled at that, but I had some knowledge of what I was about, my dear, and I soon obtained that due influence over her, which all women ought to have some way or other. Setting aside her present use, Hannah Patch has 2001. a year of her own, which might be much better invested, and shall be, as soon as it comes to us; but it would not do to have her too set up herself."

"Oh, Luke, what a large-minded dear you are!" whispered Mrs. Sharp, with much enthusiasm; "I do believe nothing escapes you, and nothing that gets into your hands ever does get out again!"

"I allowed her to perceive that if things went on, without our interference, Grace Oglander would be married, and her enormous fortune sacrificed. Hannah Patch also had a special grudge against old Squire Oglander. He had no love at all for the Patch connection—the patch on the family, as he called it—and the marriage of his step-mother with the Captain's promising air towards him

cottage; and he charges me butcher's price for it, and cartage for six mild and a half, and a penny a pound for trimming off the flanks!"

"My dear!" said Mrs. Sharp, "it is impossible. He never could deceive a woman so, however devoted her mind might be. The grain of the meat is quite different, and the formation of the bones are not at all alike; and directly it began to roast—"

"Well, never mind, Miranda, there they are, quite reconciled to the situation; except that Hannah Patch is always hankering after 'means of grace,' and the young girl mooning about her sweet old parent and beloved Beckley. Sometimes there are very fine scenes between them; but upon the whole they get on well together, and appreciate one another's virtues. And I heartily trust that the merits of our Kit have made their impression on a sensitive young heart. They took to one another quite kindly in the romance of the situation, when I brought their sweet innocence into contact by a very simple stratagem. The dear young creatures have believed themselves to be outwitting everybody; the very thing I labored for them both to do. All's well that ends well—don't you think, Miranda?"

"I am so entirely lost—I mean I am so unable to think it all out, without more time being given me," Mrs. Sharp answered, "that really, Luke, for the moment I can only admire your audacity. But I think, dear, that in a matter of this kind you might have done me the honor of consulting me."

"Miranda, it was not to be thought of. Your health and well-being are the dearest objects of my life. I will only ask, could you have borne the suspense, and the worry, and anxiety of the last four months; above all, the necessity for silence?"

"Yes, Luke, I could have been very silent; but I cannot abide anxiety. Would you like to hear my opinion, Luke, and to answer me one or two questions?"

"Certainly, Miranda."

"In the first place, how did you get the girl away?"

"Most easily; under her father's orders. Hannah can write the old gentleman's hand to any extent, and his style as well."

"And how did you bring her to do such shocking things?"

"I promised her 5,000!"

"Then you are quite certain to have her tight. I might trust you for every precaution, Luke. But how have you



THE COURAGE OF FIGHTING BILLY

FIGHTING BILLY lay face to the earth in a tent. With a guard passing by. The lust of the liquor within him was spent. And what was there left but to do?

He was willing for that, but not by the shot. Of his comrades to fall.

For his proud name erased from the roll by a blot. And dishonor the sum of it all.

Fighting Billy lay face to the earth in a tent. With a guard passing by. But court-martials waited, for battle had rent. A rift in the black of his sky.

He lifted his head as an officer passed; "One favor, sir, eno!"

One favor, the first I have asked and the last: Release for the day and a gun."

The old colonel halted. "Well, Billy, my lad. You and old Pap Thomas are looking for fighting to-day, good or bad. Go die, or come back! It's a promise."

Chickamauga was raging and Billy's blood leaped. Like a tigerish thing. He slipped at length where the dying were heaped. He offered his breast to its sting.

But the shell turned away and the bullet sped wide. Till there came an advance. And a brother-in-arms whispered close at his side.

"Hey, Billy, my boy, here's your chance! Charge ahead at the word and forget to come back."

A dozen good men Will swear you were 'captured while leading attack. And a dog for the court-martial then."

For a moment the blood smothered close at his heart. And deserted his face. As he fought the temptation which rose at the smart. Of the thought of his waiting disgrace.

Then "Forward!" and wildly he led the attack. Did he throw down his gun? Or who was it brought back? An enemy's shot-tattered flag?

He was there when the court-martial's verdict read. "Guilty!" That was the word. "On every count guilty!" The hard thing was said. And a murmur of sympathy stirred.

As Billy stepped out and surrendered his "Grained grit through and through. There is only one thing I regret, sir. That one is that 'Guilty.' God help me! Is true."

And then came the sentence. "The prisoner must. Till his service shall end. Be as valiant in arms and as true to his trust."

As to-day. For the rest we commend "The pardon his soldierly conduct has earned. And his colonel requests."

And never was lesson more thoroughly learned. As he proved in a hundred tests. And when men would boast of the bloody fray "And the daring attack."

"I was brave only once in my life," he would say. "And that was a time I turned back."

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

IN THE SWEET SOUTHLAND.

BY JESSIE JULIET KNOX.

A blue sky, the breath of spring—the song of birds and two young hearts. It was Decoration Day, and in the sweet Southland flowers were being strewed upon the graves of dead soldiers, while the music swelled and thrilled the hearts of the listeners. In the vast crowd which

filled the National Cemetery there were two who on that day lived the initial chapter of their lives.

Was there ever so blue a sky? Did ever sunbeams fall so softly upon white marble?

We met by a soldier's grave, Rex and I. I was a young girl, just out of school, and he—what poor words of mine could describe one who seemed to me a god? His dark, Southern face, the great sad eyes which are like no other eyes I have ever seen—were not these sufficient to thrill the warm young heart which then beat in my bosom?

After the graves had all been strewn with flowers, and the perfect day was growing older, the crowd departed, and we two were left in the sacred silence of the place. There was no one else in all the world for us then, and as we sat there his eyes flashed into mine a regard so sudden and subtle that its fire swept over me like a wave. Suddenly he caught my hands and kissed them—his own were burning. The shades grew more dense. We spoke but little—what need was there for words? He drew me closer—his lips touched mine. Ah, in such a time, why cannot the lips we love kiss us forever?

After that, life for us was the color of the rose. Spring grew into summer, and more than a year passed. When the snow covered the earth we were forced to say good-by for a time—but only for a time. Such true lovers could not be long separated. Fate was to take me to a far country, and Rex would soon follow.

Before I met the man who was the world to me there had been one who had cared for me, not with the pure and noble devotion which would sacrifice anything for the object of his love, but the fierce passion of the wild beast. I could never have loved him, even if I had not met the other. But one cannot be wholly blind to such fierce idolatry, and a woman's soul turns to flattery as the flower to the sun, and so—I had listened. My heart was not touched, but as a cat plays with a mouse so did I play with the heart of this man. It seemed a pleasant way to pass the time, and he was so in earnest! But when Rex came and looked at me with his sad brown eyes, all was changed. My warm, impulsive heart has his, and O forget that I was causing another to suffer. What was that to me? I had never suffered. I did not know. Nothing in the whole throbbing, happy world mattered then, for I loved and was beloved.

When it was known that I must go to a distant country—a land of perpetual summer—the man I had forgotten came to me and poured forth his love with an intensity of passion which almost frightened me, and said:

"I ask you once more: will you be my wife?"

"No!" I said. "A thousand times no!"

With a cruel look he muttered: "Yes, it is because you love that other. Well, you shall never wed with him. I will have my revenge. Wait!"

I laughed in his face and left him. For then—it must be a century ago—I knew not what it was to suffer. Now I have learned.

With a carelessness only possible to one who has never known real sorrow I dismissed him from my mind, and gave all my time to the man from whose loving arms I was so soon to be torn.

The world was cold and gray when at last we said good-by. We thought it fitting that we should part where we met, by a soldier's grave. It was a day fit only for farewells; the wind moaned through the leafless trees, and the snow fell upon us as we clasped hands and vowed to be true. As we came through the gate we met a woman, carrying white roses to place on some snow-covered grave.

Our wedding day was to be in June, and as I sped away to the land of tropical bloom my thoughts were busy with happy anticipations. Letters, white-winged messengers of love, sped between us, and all went merry as a marriage bell until the revenge came. The man I had forgotten still remembered me. He

had gone to Rex, and with one black lie ruined two lives. If I could only once have spoken to my love, or looked into his eyes, all would have been well; but the ocean lay between us, and he believed the other one.

I was both blind and deaf in that time of despair. I think when one plucks a rose from its stalk and throws it away to wither in the sun, the poor flower must feel as I did in all those weeks and months; only the rose dies and is at peace, while I lived on through all my youth, but my soul was dead within me. Ah, heaven, the world is weary! What beauty will the dawn bring for me? In this summer land there will be forever silence, for love has gone.

Is this a dream—the message that comes speeding over the sea after long years?

—Is dead, and has confessed that he lied. Wait for me. Forgive!

"REX."

Once again I smell the perfume of the flowers, and I see that the sky is blue, and I hear the birds sing. My senses break from the lethargy of years, and burst forth with a marvelous buoyancy. He comes, and with a cry clasps me in his arms and holds me close in the soft darkness—how many moments I know not.

On Decoration Day in the Sweet Southland, men and maidens are strewing flowers on the graves of dead soldiers; but the traitor sleeps.

To Prognosticate Storms. By means of a delicate instrument called the ceranograph, Rev. Frederick L. Oederbach, professor of chemistry in St. Ignatius College, in Cleveland, Ohio, is able to foretell many hours the numerous summer storms which come up, often on bright, warm, clear days, with startling rapidity, and with dire results to the small craft along the sea coast and on inland waters.

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Memorial Day. It is the lives that we revere in beauty of the May. Love's gift of reverence sincere—For our Memorial Day.

They are alive in all our hearts. The while with tears we pray. Ye thought of heaven its bliss imparted—And hallow our Memorial Day!

Unusual Land Deal.

The regents of Kansas university have purchased fifty-one acres adjoining the campus on the west. The terms are a little peculiar in that no fixed price was established. The seller, an elderly person, is to receive an annuity of \$500 during her life. The first payment was made by a popular subscription contributed by the citizens of Lawrence. The legislature will be asked to make provision for future payments.

Find Petrified Grain.

The drillers at work in a new deep well at Junction City, Kan., are finding all sorts of odd things. Recently the drill penetrated a stratum of what appeared to be petrified rye. The grains were surprisingly like that cereal, and some one has suggested that an ante-glacial elevator or storehouse has been discovered.

He who would be a great soul in the future must be a great soul now.—R. W. Emerson.

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Life-Saving in America.

Lifeboats were launched on service no fewer than 294 occasions on the American coast last year and saved 519 lives. The fleet of lifeboats numbers 285.

Mexican Pumpkin.

A curious plant has recently been found in Mexico. It is similar to a pumpkin, with a rough, corky bark, resembling that of an oak. It has been named "palma."

Not at the Morgue.

A New York contemporary wants to know if Julius Caesar is dead. We have not noticed his death notice anywhere.

Word from Br'er Williams.

"You needn't have ter stand on de hilltop ter find heaven. De littlest er chilluns don't have ter uptoe ter reach it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Balked.

There was a man and he got stuck upon this "simple life." He said that he would try to cut his ways of wearing strife. But found, alas! it was no use. For he possessed a wife.

Says Uncle 'Ras.

"Hit don't seem exactly de propah thing," remarked Uncle 'Rasus, "fo' er man ter thank de Lawd fo' givin' him his dally bread, an' den turn right eroun' an' jump on his wife case hit ain't no good."—Detroit Tribune.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

This Is Truly.
Some have no respect for truth,
And frequently abuse it;
While others have all due respect,
But very seldom use it.

Nature's Electric Lights.

Not only is the sun like a great electric light, but all the stars in the sky are nature's electric lights, illuminating immeasurable space.

Pretty Thin.

There was a young lady from Lynn,
Who was so exceedingly thin
That when she essayed
To drink lemonade
She slipped down the straw and fell in.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Oyster Shell Window Panes.

In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass.

Last of Barbarous Punishment.

In 1764, at Monmouth (Eng.) assizes a girl, aged 18, was burned for murdering her mistress. This was among the last punishments by burning in England.

Oh, Shucks!
"I have a bright idea!" said she
Said I, "That's true—
You have a bright eye, dear—by Gee,
Yes! You've got two!"

Too Good to Be an Imitation.
"He acts like a fool."
"No. An actor could never come as close to nature as that."

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's**
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION AND
CROUPS AND
OLD CROUPS.
Price 50c & \$1.00
Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all
CROUPS AND LUNG TROUBLES,
OR MONEY BACK.

Said by a Cynic.
There is nothing more enjoyable
than an animated discussion of some-
thing we don't know anything about
with somebody that knows less than
we do.—Exchange.

Poor Time to Be Wise.
Paw says if there's one time more
than another when ignorance is bliss
it's when a trustin' man eats hash
in a cheap restaurant.—Detroit Trib-
une.

Washington Irving's Experience.
"No man knows what the wife of his
bosom is. No man knows what a min-
istering angel she is until he has gone
with her through the fiery trial of the
world."—Sketch Book.

Secret of Happiness.
I have lived to know that the se-
cret of happiness is never to allow
your energies to stagnate.—Adam
Clarke.

First Play Bill.
In 1663 the first play bill was is-
sued from Drury Lane theater. The
play was advertised to be acted "by
his majesty's company of comedians,"
and was entitled the "Hymenoe Leir-
tenant," and was to commence at 3
o'clock precisely.

Expensive for Railway Companies.
In South Australia it costs the rail-
way companies \$80,000 a year to keep
their lines free from vegetation of
various kinds.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by
dynamiting a space that the fire can't
cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so
long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite
would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun,
Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggra-
vated cough, which kept her awake nights.
Two physicians could not help her, so she
took Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased
her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured
her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis
and la grippe. At J. H. Swan's drug
store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed.
Trial bottle free.

Remarkable Boat.

A boat with fin-shaped propellers
on its sides, to make it sink and rise
at will, has been invented by an Eng-
lishman and successfully experiment-
ed with.

First-Cousin English Marriages.
In every 1,000 marriages in Great
Britain twenty-one are between first
cousins. Among the nobility the rate
is much higher, amounting to forty-
five in 1,000.

Check to Ticket Scalping.
In order to prevent railway ticket
scalping a special manufacture of pa-
per and ink has been proposed for
use by the railroad companies only.

First News Boat.

Seventy-five years ago the first regu-
lar news boat to intercept packet ships
for foreign intelligence was put in
commission in New York.

Few Leave Large Estates.
Of the 700,000 persons who die in
the United Kingdom every year only
about 30,000 leave property valued at
more than \$2,500.

Beautiful Enthusiasm!
Another Atchison girl has promised
to love him till death. Good heavens,
and she is only 18, and her ancestors
all lived to be past 90!—Atchison
Globe.

China's Coal Fields.
The extent of China's coal fields
has been put at 400,000 square miles
—more than seventy times the aggre-
gate extent of all the coal fields of
Great Britain.



Thedford's Black-Draught comes
nearer regulating the entire system
and keeping the body in health than
any other medicine made. It is
always ready in any emergency to
treat ailments that are frequent in
any family, such as indigestion,
biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and
stomach aches.
Thedford's Black-Draught is the
standard, never-failing remedy for
stomach, bowel, liver and kidney
troubles. It is a cure for the domes-
tic ills which so frequently summon
the doctor. It is as good for children
as it is for grown persons. A dose of
this medicine every day will soon
cure the most obstinate case of dys-
pepsia or constipation, and when
taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1902.
Thedford's Black-Draught has been our
family doctor for five years and we want
no other. When any of us feel badly we
take a dose and are all right in twelve
hours. We have spent lots of money for
doctor bills, but get along just as well
with Black-Draught. IRA H. HADDER.

Ask your dealer for a package of
Thedford's Black-Draught and if he
does not keep it send 25c. to The Chatta-
nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,
and a package will be mailed to you.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK
DRAUGHT

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting
symptoms of kidney trouble,
hoping "it will wear away," are
drifting towards Bright's Disease,
which is kidney trouble in one of
its worst forms.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens
the urinary organs and builds up
the worn-out tissues of the kid-
neys so they will perform their
functions properly. Healthy kid-
neys strain out the impurities
from the blood as it passes
through them. Diseased kidneys
do not, and the poisonous waste
matter is carried by the circulation
to every part of the body, causing
dizziness, backache, stomach
trouble, sluggish liver, irregular
heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney
or Bladder trouble commence tak-
ing **FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**
at once, as it will cure a slight dis-
order in a few days and prevent
a fatal malady. It is pleasant to
take and benefits the whole system.

How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kid-
neys are out of order by setting aside
for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed
upon arising. If upon examination it
is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust
sediment or small particles float about
in it, your kidneys are diseased, and
FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be
taken at once.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After
Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle, N. Y., writes:
"About four years ago I wrote you stating that
I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney
trouble by taking less than two bottles of **Foley's
Kidney Cure**. It entirely stopped the brick-
dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney
disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I
have never had a return of any of these symp-
toms during the four years that have elapsed,
and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and
heartily recommend **Foley's Kidney Cure** to any
one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50c and 1.00.
**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
JAMES H. SWAN**

Why He Was Beaten.
The keeper of the only saloon at
Belmont, L. I., was a candidate for
justice of the peace. He pledged
himself, if elected, to close his saloon
and go out of the business. He was
defeated by an overwhelming major-
ity.

Wedding Ring Astray.
To get the ring at a Southport wed-
ding, during the week-end, the care-
taker had to go down to the nether re-
gions, where he found it after a care-
ful search. The nervous bridegroom
had dropped it down an iron grid.

Travelling Is Dangerous.
Constant motion jars the kidneys, which
are kept in place in the body by delicate
attachments. This is the reason that trav-
elers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters
and all who drive very much, suffer from
kidney disease in some form. **Foley's
Kidney Cure** strengthens the kidneys and
cures all forms of kidney and bladder
disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive-en-
gineer, Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibra-
tion of the engine caused me a great deal
of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no
relief until I used **Foley's Kidney Cure**."
Sold by J. H. Swan.

They Wouldn't, If They Might.
One would think that the experi-
ence of men and women who return
to primitive ways some part of every
year would teach us something. That
they thrive amazingly during their
brief holiday they confess with perfect
frankness, but make no change in the
life they lead before and after it.

Perfect Teeth of Tibetans.
It is said that the Tibetans possess
the most perfect teeth in the world,
although there is not a single tooth-
brush in the whole country, and no
form of cleansing the teeth is ever
practiced.

What Is **Foley's Kidney Cure**?
Answer: It is made from a prescription
of a leading Chicago physician, and one of
most eminent in the country. The in-
gredients are the purest that money can
buy, and are scientifically combined to get
their utmost value. Sold by J. H. Swan.

A Definition.
"What does the word 'aroma'
mean?" was recently asked by a
teacher. Only one hand went up. Its
owner thus explained: "When you
cook an onion in the kitchen the
aroma is what you get in the parlor."

Agreement.
Mrs. Nexdore: "Do you and your
husband always agree?"
Mrs. N. Peck: "It isn't necessary—
he always agrees."

I Shall Have Lived.
You smile upon my friend to-day.
To-day his ills are over;
You hearken to the lover's say,
And happy is the lover.
"Tis late to hearken, late to smile,
But better late than never;
I shall have lived a little while
Before I die forever."
—McClure's.

Sweet Little Fellow.
The sweet little fellow—
He's with me all the day;
He's with me in his trouble,
He's with me in his play,
And just because he's with me,
Heaven don't seem far away!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Correction.
The Tribune made "quite an error"
in regard to the Swartz-Fischer wed-
ding. The groom's name was Charles
Wenell instead of George Swartz, and
the wedding took place at the Luth-
eran church instead of at the bride's
parents. We are sorry we made such
an error, but are not altogether to
blame for it as we were misinformed
in regard to the occasion.—Montgom-
ery Tribune.

Japanese Lanterns.
A clever woman has discovered a
new use for the decorative Japanese
lanterns, and her friends are follow-
ing her example. She uses them for
lampshades, simply hanging them
over a wire extender that keeps them
from touching the chimney.

Importation of Bugs.
The government imports two kinds
of bugs: First, parasites and natural
enemies of other insects that injure
grain, fruits, vegetables; and, second,
insects that are useful because of their
products, or their beneficial relations
to cultivated plants.

What's the Use?
For three months a Carthage, Mo.,
young man worked hard and saved
\$25. Last Friday he bought a dog.
A Central Missouri young man spent
\$35 getting his teeth filled, and then
a mule kicked the ornamental in-
cisions out.—Kansas City Journal.

Things Feminine.
Only the woman who thinks and
says sweet things knows the value of
a velvet tongue. Only the woman who
looks with a kindly eye on her friends
knows the power of a smile. And
only the woman who makes a weapon
of her tongue and a companion of her
frown may ever fully appreciate the
folly of feminine spite.—Exchange.

Racial Degeneration.
The British Army and Navy Gazette
asks: "Is it not a sign of racial de-
generation when our soldiers feel
pride in wearing upon their breasts, in
the recognized place for war decora-
tions, medals gained through attend-
ing processions?"

Poisoned by Botted Ham.
At Wellback, England, seventy-two
persons were poisoned with bottled
ham that was served as a lunch, dur-
ing an auction sale, by the propri-
etress of a neighboring hotel. Of these
unfortunates, four died.—Scientific
American.

One Mind and One Life.
There is but one mind, one life,
and each one of us is connected with
that source. As Emerson says: "We
are each an outlet of it." By definitely
recognizing this supreme fact, every
man is able to catch the golden moods
and to appropriate their splendor for
his daily renewing.

Especially Their Rivals.
A generally ignored point in as-
sessing the many reasons why American
girls are so popular is the very cap-
tivating shade of deference with which
they treat those older than them-
selves.—Lady's Pictorial.

Too Much Poison.
A woman in Sydney, Australia,
thinking to make a sure thing of it,
injected into her veins three poisons
—atropine, morphine and strychnine.
The drugs counteracted one another
and her attempt at suicide was not a
success.

The Power of Modern Bullets.
The modern bullet will pierce the
carcasses of three horses in suc-
cession at 550 yards; of four at half the
distance; or kill a man after passing
through the trunk of a thick tree.

Take Care of Your Books.
Take every book from your cases,
and dust them first, "librarian's way,"
which is by striking one with another
lightly, so that the dust flies out;
then dust them with a cloth. Take
the same precaution with the book-
cases as you do with bureaus—wipe
them out with turpentine water.
Little insects often play great havoc
with valuable books and bindings.

Find Oil Paintings.
In the recent overhauling of an
ancient moated farmhouse near Bir-
mingham a collection of oil paintings
was found under an old rotten floor.
The pictures date back as far as the
sixteenth century and are considered
very valuable.

Rattlesnake's "Jig."
The rattler of all rattlers is the
American rattlesnake, to whose tail
is appended a set of castanets by
which he can play a jig that will set
the dullest creature dancing away
from the bandstand.

Agreement.
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husband always agree?"
Mrs. N. Peck: "It isn't necessary—
he always agrees."

After the Defalcation.
Junior Partner—I never suspected
him at all.
Senior Partner—Neither did I, al-
though it did seem a little singular
to me that he should be able to pay
\$2,000 a year rent out of a salary of
\$1,500.

Time to Rise.
"Look here!" exclaimed the board-
er who was anxious to enter society.
"Do you know anything about 5 o'clock
teas?"
"A 5 o'clock teas," replied the
boarder who rises early, "is an alarm
clock."

Out of the Question.
"Looking for a birthday present for
your little boy, eh? Why not get him
a Noah's ark?"
"Oh, that would never do. We're
strict vegetarians, you know, and he'd
be sure to swallow some of the ani-
mals."

Might Be More Lively.
"I suppose politics is pretty lively
in Kentucky, Colonel?"
"Oh, yes. Still, there are quite a
few noncombatants in both parties."

An Instance.
"He sold gas stocks and invested
the money in a gold mine."
"How foolish! Some people don't
know a gold mine when they see it."

A Wooden Wedding.
Harry—I went to a wooden wedding
last night.
Frank—Who were married?
Harry—Two Poles.

A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities
from the blood, and unless they do this
good health is impossible. **Foley's Kidney
Cure** makes sound kidneys and will po-
sitively cure all forms of kidney and bladder
disease. It strengthens the whole system.

Trade Secret Disclosed.
"Would there be room?" asks the
Boston Globe, apropos the Journal's
suggestion that the maple sugar mak-
ers be required to stamp each cake
with a list of the ingredients in its
composition. There would be for all
practical purposes. Brown sugar
would occupy the place of honor as
the principal ingredient, and after
this a quantitative analysis would con-
vey no new information.—Bildeford
Journal.

Envelopes.
The letters X, XX, XXX on envelope
boxes indicate that the standard reams
of paper, twenty-four by thirty-six
inches, from which they are made, are
respectively forty, fifty and sixty
pound paper. The terms light, me-
dium and heavy are also applied. The
figures on such boxes indicate the size
in inches of the envelopes, but nothing
to do with the weight.

Terrific Race With Death.
"Death was fast approaching," writes
Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Florida,
describing his fearful race with death, "as
a result of liver trouble and heart disease,
which had robbed me of sleep and of all
interest in life. I had tried many different
doctors and several medicines, but got no
benefit, until I began to use **Electric Bit-
ters**. So wonderful was their effect, that
in three days I felt like a new man, and
today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at J. H. Swan's drug store;
price 50c.

Church Claimed by the Sea.
A church which once stood on the
coast of North Wales now stands on
a tiny island, having been cut off from
the mainland by the sea. Some time
ago, during a gale, the sea burst open
the graves at the rear of the church,
strewn the island with broken cof-
fins and human bones.

Where It Goes.
Some \$50,000,000 a year, it is said,
is spent in golf. Of this \$20,000,000
goes for Scotch, \$10,000,000 for rye,
\$5,000,000 for limes and lemons, \$3,
000,000 for ice and \$7,000,000 for in-
cidental.—Puck.

His One Complaint.
Husbands have many complaints,
some of which are never voiced. One
Atchison husband has but one. He
says that his wife looks at him as if
he were a burglar.—Atchison Globe.

Her Status.
Not long ago a certain young man
of this town went to publish the
banns of his marriage with his best
girl. On the sexton putting the ques-
tion, "Is she a widow or spinster?"
the young man replied, "No, sir; she
is a sifter in a boot and shoe ware-
house."—Birmingham (England) Post.

London Subway Sarcasm.
In a dispute between a conductor
and a passenger in a London subway
car, the conductor remarked, "I have
been on this train, man and boy, for
twenty years." "Yes?" said the bitter
passenger. "What station did you get
in at?"

Contagions of the Soul.
Petrarch says: "Let no man deceive
himself by thinking that the con-
tagions of the soul are less than those
of the body. They are greater—they
sink deeper and come on more un-
suspiciously."

Time to Get Rid of It.
"Yes, Laura, he said his heart was
in my keeping."
"Take my advice, dear, and tell him
you are not running a storage ware-
house for damaged goods."



At the Smelter.
They were standing near one of
the vats in the smelter. A half-naked
workman was stirring the molten gold
in the vat.
"Isn't that an unusual occupation?"
she exclaimed as they hurried on.
"Oh, I don't know; I've done it
many a time," he replied with all the
coolness the temperature of 140
would allow.
"What!" she exclaimed, thinking
the heat had turned his head.
"Yes," he replied. "Wasn't he only
kneading money?"

A Deceptive Rumor.
Friend—"What! You alive? Why
all your friends had been mourning
you as dead."
Cadaboutaky—"Why, that's pe-
culiar. Whatever got that into your
heads?"
"We read in a London dispatch that
you had ended your life at the Car-
lton hotel."
"Well, that was all right. Don't you
know that the best way of ending
your life at any particular hotel is to
move to another hostelry?"

Great Scheme.
"I've written a novel that will be a
winner!" exclaimed DeScribler. "It
can't help being at the head of the
six biggest sellers."
"Historical, problematical, sensa-
tional, realistic or rural?"
"Nothing of the kind."
"Well, what's its main feature?"
"It's printed backwards so the wom-
en can read it without turning the
leaves from left to right."—The Com-
moner.

Ruined.
"I feel sorry for poor Billson."
"What's the matter with him?"
"Oh, for a long time his wife talked
about his wages, and they managed
to live on it and save a little. Not
long ago she made the acquaintance
of some new arrivals in town, and
from them learned to talk about her
husband's salary. Since then Billson
has been unable to make both ends
meet."—The Commoner.

A Gentle Hint.
Mr. Meekly—Please call me a little
earlier than usual to-morrow morn-
ing. I've got some work to do.
Mrs. Meekly—O! nonsense. Why
can't you do it to-night before you
go to bed?
Mr. Meekly—Impossible! I never
could thread a needle by gaslight; I
must sew a button on my vest.

The Irregular Postmen.
"Thim letter carriers," remarked
Finnigin, "is mighty irreg'lar in their
habits."
"How so?" queried Mulcahy, who
usually played the goat.
"They do ahl their a-tin' betwene
mails," replied Finnigin.
And it was Mulcahy's time to bay.—
Baltimore American.

Faith.
"My dear," said Mr. Skinner, one
Sunday afternoon, "why do you give
so much money to foreign mis-
sions when you might use it in char-
ity here at home?"
"Well, you see, John, they send it
so far away that I can believe it does
lots of good, or they wouldn't go to all
that trouble."

Within the Law.
Mother—Tommy, you broke off a
big piece of that fruit cake, didn't you.
Tommy—Did I?
Mother—You bad boy! You know
you did. Didn't I tell you not to touch
that cake?
Tommy—No, ma'am. You told me
not to cut it.

His One Economy.
She—Papa says you're burning the
candle at both ends.
He—Yes, but he must admit that
we don't burn much gas when I call.



Point of View.
Hix—"I see some scientist is claim-
ing that kissing is a cure for dyspep-
sia."
Dix—"Well, what good is that to a
married man if he is only allowed to
kiss his wife?"

Ideal But Not Suitable.
Gladye—I had an ideal man once.
Fred—And was your ideal shat-
tered?
Gladye—No; broked.—Illustrated
Bits.

Ancient.
Sharpe—"One of our great profess-
ors says that football players are
crasy."
Wheakra—"Has he just found that
out?"